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Births.

BUTLER.—May 20, at her residence, Harris Park, Parramatta, the wife of William Butler, of a son.

DAVIES.—April 19, 1885, at her residence, Ivanhoe, Goulburn, the wife of M. Cecil Davies, of a daughter.

Marriages.

BURNS—SCORER.—At the Registrar-General's Office, Edward Burns, property master, Gaiety Theatre, to Eleanor Annie Scorer, only daughter of Alexander Scorer, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England. Home papers please copy.

ROW—OXLEY.—May 21, at St. John's Church, Parramatta, by the Rev. Charles Priddis, assisted by the Rev. Canon Gunther, M.A., Ernest Everard Row, late of the Royal Navy, second son of Frederick Row, M.D., of Devonport, Devonshire, to Mary Molesworth, second daughter of John Oxley, Esq., Hunter's Hill, Sydney. Home papers please copy.

Deaths.

ABRAHAMS.—April 11, at his residence, 78, St. Paul's-road, Canonbury, London, Charles Abrahams, father of Michael and Philip Abrahams, of this city.

BELL.—May 28, at her daughter's residence, Lawson-terrace, Mackenzie-street, Waverley, Sarah, relict of the late John Bell, master shipwright, of Balmain, and beloved mother of John Bell, of Five Dock, aged 79 years.

COUTTS.—May 28, at 33, Chelsea-street, Surry Hills, Wilfred Herbert, aged 14 months, son of Mr. L. T. Coutts, late of Leith-street, Edinburgh.

DAVIES.—May 5, 1885, at her residence, Ivanhoe, Goulburn, Lena, the beloved wife of M. Cecil Davies, and daughter of the late Thomas G. Webb, of Springfield, in her 21st year.

HUNTER.—May 28, Alexander Hunter, formerly of Kent, England, aged 73 years.

LANGLEY.—At his residence, 255, Palmer-street, Thomas Langley, in the 63rd year of his age.

MITCHELL.—May 27, at her residence, 80, George-street, Redfern, Elizabeth, relict of the late Edward Mitchell, in her 68th year.

MODINI.—April 14, 1885, at Geline, Switzerland, John B. T. Modini, third surviving son of G. B. and E. Modini, of Sydney, killed through falling from a mountain whilst sketching, in his 18th year.

WELLS.—May 24, at Gammain, near Wagra Wagga, James Wells, aged 39 years, late sergeant of police, Maitland.

In Memoriam.

EMERY.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear mother, Sara Emery, who entered into rest, May 4th, 1872; also my dear father, James Emery, who died, May 20th, 1881, at Nethercote, Kiama. Inserted by their loving daughter Fannie.

HENDERSON.—In sorrowful remembrance of Mr. George Henderson, who departed this life May 29th, 1884, late of Coolah, N.S.W., and formerly of Argyleshire, North Britain.

"Tis just twelve months ago to-day
Since my dear friend has passed away.
The memory of the just is blessed.—M. H.

Shipping.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

NEW SOUTH WALES AND SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CONTRACT MAIL SERVICE.

The following Royal Mail Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT CO. and the PACIFIC CO., will leave SYDNEY at 4 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, for LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at steamer's option), the Suez Canal, calling at Naples:—

Ship.	Tns.	Date.	Ship.	Tns.	Date.
AUSTRAL ...	5868	June 6	CHIMBORAZO	3825	July 18
CUZCO ...	3876	June 20	IBERIA ...	4702	August 1
LIGURIA ...	4668	July 4	POTOSI ...	4219	August 15

and fortnightly thereafter.

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PASSENGERS FROM LONDON.—special facilities afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by prepayment of the passage-money here.
ENTIRE CABINS reserved on most liberal terms.
PASSAGE MONEY, £18 to £70.
EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS,
First-class, £105; Second-class, £65.
Available for 12 months.
ORIENT PACKETS EXPRESS:—3s 6d per foot, or 6d per lb.

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Full particulars on application to
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267, George-street.

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The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the Conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be despatched as under from the Company's Wharf, at the Circular Quay, to PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via COLOMBO and BOMBAY, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound.

Steamer.	Tns.	Commander.	Leave Sydney Noon.	Leave Melbourne 1 p.m	Leave Glenelg
Ballarat ...	4753	F. S. Tomlin ...	June 10	June 16	June 18
Indus ...	3462	W. E. Breese ...	June 24	June 30	July 2
Rome ...	3015	G. F. Cates ...	July 8	July 14	July 16
Carthage ...	3013	G. N. Hector ...	July 22	July 28	July 30

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first and £40 second class.
Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £65 first and £35 second class. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.
Available 9 months—First-class, £105; second-class, £55.
Available 12 months—First-class, £115; second-class, £65.

RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.
Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are granted at very favourable rates, giving passengers the option of breaking their journey en route.
For all information apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.
J. WEIR, Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TO PASSENGERS DESIROUS OF AVOIDING THE HEAT AND DISCOMFORT OF THE RED SEA.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA,
under contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments.

The magnificent steamships of this line leave Sydney for San Francisco, calling at Auckland and Honolulu, every fourth THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.	
AUSTRALIA ...	3200	June 18	Sept. 10
ZEALANDIA ...	3200	July 16	Oct. 8
CITY OF SYDNEY ...	3400	Aug. 13	Nov. 5

Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destinations with special advantages, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, or other companies.
Passengers destined to any part of the United States or the provinces procure their railroad ticket at San Francisco.
All first-class passengers are allowed 350 pounds of baggage to San Francisco, and 250 pounds "Overland," free of charge.
Tickets are good until used, and allow passengers to stop off as long as they choose, to visit all places of interest in America and Canada. Stop-over privilege is also allowed on steamers' tickets for Auckland and Honolulu.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON,
FIRST-CLASS £96
and upwards, according to the selection to be made at San Francisco.
Time cards, railway maps, and guide books, showing all routes to any point in the United States, may be had on application.
Passengers proceeding eastward can connect with the steamers of the Pacific Mail S. S. Company leaving ports in China and Japan for San Francisco.
For rates of passage and freight and all other information apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.,
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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION FROM SYDNEY to MARSEILLES, via MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, MAURITIUS, and SUEZ CANAL.
BOOKING PASSENGERS THROUGH TO LONDON, OVERLAND, VIA MARSEILLES.
Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France.
The service will be carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at NOON.	Leave Melbourne at 1 p.m.
YARRA...	Rolland ...	June 16	June 30
CALEDONIEN	De Maubouge	July 14	July 18
OCEANIEN	Didier ...	Aug. 11	Aug. 15

and thenceforth every 28 days.
Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £88 to £65, including table wines and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.
RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.
Available 9 months ...	£105 ...	£84 ...	£40
Available 12 months ...	115 ...	92 ...	42

N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London. For freight, passage, and further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.
A. CONIL, Principal Agent,
15, Macquarie-place.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN S. S. COMPANY, Limited.

REGULAR STEAM COMMUNICATION
to
THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, and HONGKONG.

The powerful steamship
TANNADICE, 2200 tons,
S. G. Green, Commander,
will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, Miller's Point, on SATURDAY, May 30, at noon.

SPLENDID PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION.

For freight or passage apply to
GILBEE, BRIGHT, and CO.,
Agents.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS

will leave the COMPANY'S JETTY at GRAFTON WHARF—
For HOBART, via EDEN:
S. FLORA, on or about THURSDAY, 4th June, at 10 a.m.
For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN:
S. CORINNA, THURSDAY, 11th June, at 10 a.m.
No cargo received within one hour of sailing.
E. and W. WILLIS, Agents,
15, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO ENGLAND.

QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

The British-India Company, being under postal contract with the Queensland Government for the Conveyance of Mails monthly between Queensland and England, the following magnificent steamships will be despatched from Brisbane for London, via North Queensland ports, Batavia, Aden, and the Suez Canal:—

CHYEBASSA, 2644 tons, Captain A. Morris, TUESDAY, 16th June.
QUETTA, 3302 tons, Captain J. E. Withers, TUESDAY, 14th July.
ALMORA, 2613 tons, Captain T. H. Franks, TUESDAY, 11th August.

Passengers by this route have the advantage of visiting the Queensland ports, and can leave Sydney by any of the steamers of the Queensland Steam Shipping Company, embarking on board the British-India steamer at Brisbane, Townsville, Cooktown, or Thursday Island.
The magnificent scenery, smooth-water passage, and the frequent opportunities afforded to travellers to break the monotony of a long sea voyage by visiting Batavia and other interesting ports of call, offer great inducements to passengers.
The steamers are fitted with all the latest improvements, and the accommodation and table attendance is unrivalled.
The agents now issue passenger tickets on the following moderate scale:—

Saloon, Sydney to London	£58	0	0
Second Cabin	36	10	0
Third Class	20	0	0
Saloon, return (available for 12 months)...	85	0	0

Through passages issued to Padang, Samarang, Sourabaya, Macassar, Singapore, and other ports in the Eastern Archipelago, exchanging at Batavia to the fine steamers of the Netherlands-India S. N. Company.
For full particulars apply to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Agents, Bridge-street.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

The Steamers of the Company will be despatched from the wharf, foot of Margaret-street, as under:—

—	MARANOA, June 3.	WARREGO, June 10	ARCHER, June 17.
BRISBANE... ...	do do	do do	do do
a MARYBOROUGH	do do	do do	do do
a BUNDABERG	do do	do do	do do
a ROCKHAMPTON.	do do	do do	do do
b MACKAY ...	do do	do do	do do
BOWEN ...	do do	do do	do do
TOWNSVILLE ...	do do	do do	do do
c DUNGENESS ...	do do	do do	do do
c CARDWELL ...	do do	do do	do do
c MOURILYAN HARBOUR ...	do do	do do	do do
c JOHNSTON RIVER	do do	do do	do do
CAIRNS ...	do do	do do	do do
PORT DOUGLAS...	do do	do do	do do
COOKTOWN ...	do do	do do	do do
THURSDAY ISLAND NORMANTON	MARANOA, June 3, transhipping in to Gunga at Cooktown.		

a Passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane.
b Passengers for Rockhampton and Mackay transhipped at Keppel Bay and Flat Top Island.
c Passengers and cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River transhipped at Townsville.
Owing to the large number of passengers carried by these steamers, it is necessary that all baggage should be distinctly marked with name of owner and destination; labels presentable at Wharf Office.
For all particulars of freight and passage apply to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Bridge-street.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE.

Passengers are now being booked by the splendid vessels of the Queensland Steam Shipping Company, Limited, at the following excursion rates:—

—	Saloon.	Saloon. Return.	Second Class.
To Brisbane...	£2 0 0	£3 15 0	£1 0 0
Rockhampton	4 0 0	7 10 0	2 0 0
Port Mackay	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 10 0
Bowen	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 10 0
Townsville	5 10 0	9 0 0	3 12 6
Cairns	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Port Douglas	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Cooktown	7 0 0	12 0 0	3 5 0

The second-class accommodation in these magnificent steamers is equal to that offered to saloon passengers by many lines, and the table kept is unsurpassed by any hotel in the colonies. Large roomy cabins fitted and upholstered in the most luxurious manner.
The boats of this Company give passengers the advantage of a 30 hours' sojourn in Brisbane, and yet arrive at their destinations in less time than the boats of any other intercolonial company.
Intending passengers are invited to inspect and judge for themselves. Cargo received at the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, until 10 o'clock on day of sailing.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Bridge-street.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, JOHNSTONE RIVER, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN, taking passengers and cargo for THURSDAY ISLAND and NORMANTON, for transhipment into Gunga at Cooktown.

The fine new steamer
MARANOA,
W. W. HAMPTON, Commander,
will sail for the above named ports
on WEDNESDAY, June 3, at noon.

This vessel has just undergone a thorough overhaul, and passengers can rely upon having a speedy and comfortable passage.
The public are requested to note that this is the only boat leaving Sydney on Wednesday, taking passengers beyond Rockhampton without TRANSHIPMENT.
Cargo received not later than 10 o'clock on day of sailing.
For all particulars of freight and passage apply to the agents,
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Bridge-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers to the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE ...	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Do ...	Tarawa	Tuesday, 5 p.m.
ADELAIDE (direct)	Birkengate ...	Early
NOUMEA ...	Rockton	Early
SUVA (FIJI) ...	Rockton	Early
LEVUKA (FIJI) ...	Rockton	Early
BRISBANE ...	Eurimbla	This Day, 6 p.m.
Ditto ...	Elamang	Saturday, 2 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Governor Blackall...	Wednesday, 2 p.m.
Ditto ...	Currajong	Friday, 5th June
Ditto ...	Katoomba	Saturday, 6th June
MARYBOROUGH...	Eurimbla	This Day, 6 p.m.
BUNDABERG ...	Governor Blackall...	Wednesday, 2 p.m.
GLADSTONE ...	Governor Blackall...	Wednesday, 2 p.m.
ROCKHAMPTON ...	Eurimbla	This Day, 6 p.m.
Ditto ...	Elamang	Saturday, 2 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Governor Blackall...	Wednesday, 2 p.m.
BROADSOUND ...	Timoneo (from Brisbane) ...	About 1st June
PORT MACKAY ...	Elamang	Saturday, 2 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
BOWEN ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE ...	Elamang	Saturday, 2 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
DUNGENESS ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
CARDWELL ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
MOURILYAN ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RVR	Ly-ee-Moon ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
CAIRNS ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
CAIRNS WHARF...	Elamang	Saturday, 2 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS...	Elamang	Saturday, 2 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
COOKTOWN ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
THURSDAY ISL. NORMANTON BURKETOWN ...	Elamang, taking passengers and cargo to connect with City of Melbourne, leaving Brisbane 4th June.	Saturday, 3 p.m.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

EXCURSION RATES
by steamers sailing every
TUESDAY and SATURDAY.

ELAMANG, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 2 p.m.,
LY-EE-MOON, TUESDAY, 3 p.m.,
will carry Passengers at the following
LOW RATES:—

—	First Class.	Return.	Second Class.
Brisbane	£2 0 0	£3 15 0	£1 0 0
Rockhampton ...	4 0 0	7 10 0	2 0 0
Port Mackay	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 10 0
Bowen	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 10 0
Townsville	5 10 0	9 0 0	3 12 6
Cairns	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Port Douglas... ...	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Cooktown	7 0 0	12 0 0	3 5 0

And by branch steamer from Townsville to Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River twice a week.
Return Tickets by this Company will be available for return by any of the Company's steamers, thus giving ticket-holders superior facilities for expeditious travelling, owing to the numerical strength of the Company's fleet.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The undersigned will despatch their steamers from their wharf as under (when practicable):—

NEMESIS ...	W. F. Deary ...	SATURDAY, May 30, at noon.
WENDOUREE	W. H. Emmerson	SATURDAY, June 6, at noon.

FARES:
Saloon—Thirty Shillings.
Freights at lowest rates.
Cargo received daily.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.,
Foot of Margaret-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The S.S. NEMESIS, 2000 tons,
will leave
Huddart, Parker's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street,
on SATURDAY, May 30,
at 12 o'clock noon.

FARES: Saloon, Thirty Shillings.
Deck Cabin, Thirty-five Shillings.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.
Offices: Foot of Margaret-street.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Ltd.) LINE

of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMSHIPS.
The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.

GABO	W. Donaldson	THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
LEURA	J. Pain ...	TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m.
KONGOWARRA	C. Ashford ...	TUESDAY, June 2, 11 a.m.
BUNINYONG ...	F. H. Stanford	FRIDAY, June 5, 11 a.m.

FOR BRISBANE.

BARRABOOL ...	H. B. Bristow	TO-MORROW, at 1 p.m.
RODONDO ...	E. J. Boult ...	TUESDAY, June 2, 3 p.m.
LEURA	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, June 6, at 1 p.m.

FOR MARYBOROUGH.

BARRABOOL...	H. B. Bristow	TO-MORROW, at 1 p.m.
RODONDO ...	E. J. Boult ...	TUESDAY, June 2, 2 p.m.
LEURA	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, June 6, at 1 p.m

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.

BARRABOOL...	H. B. Bristow	TO-MORROW, at 1 p.m.
RODONDO ...	E. J. Boult ...	TUESDAY, June 2, 2 p.m.
LEURA	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, June 6, at 1 p.m.

FOR MACKAY and TOWNSVILLE.

BARRABOOL ...	H. B. Bristow	TO-MORROW, at 1 p.m.

Cargo received for above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
79, York-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The magnificent new steel steamship
GABO, 3000 tons,
Commander, W. Donaldson,
will leave
The NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET,
THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

The attention of the public is invited to this splendid vessel (sister ship to the Buninyong), which is one of the largest steamers owned in Australia. Full advantage has been taken of latest improvements in passenger steamships to make the GABO one of the most comfortable and luxurious vessels on the Australian coast.
Her SALOON occupies the full width of the ship; the large STATEROOMS contain only TWO BERTHS each; the ELECTRIC LIGHT is fitted throughout; and her roomy deck affords a commodious promenade for passengers.
The GABO will take only perishable cargo to Melbourne.

The fast and favourite
S.S. LEURA,
Commander J. Pain,
will be despatched
from the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET,
TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m.

For freight and passage apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
79, York-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, AND TOWNSVILLE.

The fast and favourite
S.S. BARRABOOL
will be despatched
from the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET,
for the above Ports,
transhipping at Brisbane,
TO-MORROW, at 1 p.m.
No goods received for shipment after 12 o'clock noon.

THE PASSAGE FARES TO QUEENSLAND PORTS ARE FURTHER REDUCED TO EXCURSION RATES.

Brisbane—Saloon, £2; return, £3 15s. Steerage, £1.
Mackay—Saloon, £3 15s; return, £6 15s. Steerage, £2.
Townsville—Saloon, £4; return, £7 5s. Steerage, £3 5s.
Corresponding reductions to other ports.

The undersigned have now arranged the movements of their steamers so that passengers for Queensland can call successively at all Northern ports as far as Townsville. Steamers leaving Brisbane on Tuesdays call at MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, and TOWNSVILLE.
Passengers by these steamers may rely upon
A SMOOTH PASSAGE
north of Brisbane, as they will go inside of Fraser's Island, thus
AVOIDING BREAKSEA SPIT,
and the discomfort which going round the Spit involves.
PASSENGERS for ROCKHAMPTON also are taken up to the town, thus AVOIDING the ANNOYANCE and DELAY of TRANSHIPPING INTO A STEAM LAUNCH in Keppel Bay.
FOR PASSENGERS the excellent accommodation provided in the BARRABOOL is well and favourably known.
For freight and passage apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
79, York-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

FROM SYDNEY:
TARAWERA, 2008 tons, THIS DAY, Friday, May 29, at 4 p.m., for Auckland Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne. Passengers and cargo for Russell are transhipped at Auckland.
HAUROTO, 1988 tons, TUESDAY, June 2, for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers, transhipping to outports.

FROM MELBOURNE:
ROTOMAHANA, 1727 tons, TUESDAY, June 2, via Bluff, and all Northern ports.
WAIRARAPA, 1783 tons, via Hobart, TUESDAY, June 9.

Tourists' Handbooks and Pocket Guides, for information and guidance of passengers, may be had on application at Company's Offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

HUNTER RIVER NEW S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS
from Wharf, foot of Market-street, Sydney.

THIS NIGHT, Friday, at 11, the MORPETH.
THIS NIGHT, Friday, (taking Morpeth cargo only), the LADY BOWEN.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Saturday, at 11, the MAITLAND.

Paterson and Clarence Town Goods received THIS DAY. Freight payable in Sydney.
Goods will not be received after 4 p.m.
Dress cabins, reserved, and ordinary berths can be secured by letter or telegram, or by personal application at the Company's Office, 147, Sussex-street; also at the Branch Office, 352, George-street, next Messrs. David Jones and Co.'s, from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. daily. Parcels will be received and booked, and small packages of luggage may be left at the Branch Office up to 5 p.m.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—352, George-street; 147, Sussex-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM to NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.

From Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street:
THIS NIGHT, Friday, at 11, the NEWCASTLE.
THIS NIGHT, Friday, the BOOMERANG, taking Morpeth cargo.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Saturday, at 11, the COONANBARA.

Clarence Town cargo received daily. Freight payable Sydney.
No cargo received after 4 p.m.
Passengers can procure tickets and secure deck cabin and ordinary berths at the Company's Office, Lime-street, also at Branch Office, York-street, next Opera House, from 9 a.m. till 10.30 p.m. daily. Parcels will be received and small packages of luggage can be left at the Branch Office up to 5 p.m.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. MURRAY
will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street,
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, at 4.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 8.

TO PASSENGERS.
The accommodation of these steamers is excellent. Being victualled by the owners, passengers will find every comfort.
Return tickets available by either steamer.
Horse boxes provided if required.
JOHN SEE and CO.,
129, Sussex-street.

CLARENCE RIVER.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL
being laid up for the half-yearly overhaul, the
S.S. MURRAY
will take her place, leaving Market Wharf, Market-street,
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, 4 p.m.
JOHN SEE and CO.,
129, Sussex-street.

CLARENCE RIVER.

NOTICE.

DAMAGED CARGO, S.S. AUSTRALIAN.
The Shippers of cargo per Australian are hereby informed that their cargo is lying on the Market Wharf at their sole risk, and are requested to remove same immediately, otherwise it will be stored at their risk and expense, as it is impeding the business of the firm.
JOHN SEE and CO.,
129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. ROSEDALE
will leave Market Wharf, Market-street,
SATURDAY, at 3 p.m.
JOHN SEE and CO.,
129, Sussex-street.

BELLINGER RIVER.

S.S. FERNMOUNT.
In a few days.
JOHN SEE and CO.,
129, Sussex-street.

PORT MACQUARIE.

S.S. MURRAY.
In a few days.
JOHN SEE and CO.,
129, Sussex-street.

S. S. N. COMPANY'S S.S. DAIRYMAID, for SHELLHARBOUR and GERRINGONG direct, TO-NIGHT, at 6, from Caledonian Wharf. No cargo received after 5.
JOHN MITCHELL, Agent.

KEMPSEY, MACLEAY RIVER.

S.S. WOODBURN,
THIS NIGHT, at 6.

The steamers of this Company sail for Kempsey every two or three days.
FARES and FREIGHTS at lowest rates.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company,
Clarence Wharf, Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER.

THE WEEKLY SERVICE.

S.S. CORAKI,
TO-MORROW MORNING, at 10.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. TOMKI,
DIRECT,
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS.—In consequence of the City of Grafton being laid up for her usual half-yearly overhaul, the Tomki will take her place, leaving as above.
Superior Accommodation for passengers.
Return tickets available by any of the Company's steamers at any port.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf.

SHOALHAVEN AND BROUGHTON CREEK.

The fast passenger
S.S. MEEANDERRY
will leave
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 9 p.m.

Cargo not received later than 5 p.m.
S. S. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.

The favourite
S.S. PLATYPUS, 300 tons,
will leave
on TUESDAY NEXT, at 7 p.m.
S. S. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS

to
WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday at 10 a.m.; Saturday, at noon. (Passengers only.)
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, at 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo 8 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m. Saturday, noon. Cargo, 11.
TATHRA (for BEGA).—Wednesday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m. Saturday, noon. Cargo, 11.
EDEN.—Wednesday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m. Saturday, noon. Cargo, 11.
BERMAGUI.—Saturday, at noon. (Passengers only.)

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

The favourite S.S. PROMISE leaves the Patent Slip Wharf at 8 every morning, excepting Sundays and Mondays; leaving Gosford at 1 p.m. same day. All freights payable in Sydney.
GOSFORD.—S.S. Albatross, daily, from King-st. Whf. 7.30; No. 4 Jetty, 8 a.m. Freights payable in Sydney.
PEAT'S Ferry, Mullet Creek.—Steamer, Mon., Wed., and Fri., from King-st. Wharf, 7.30; No. 4 Jetty 8 a.m.
FOR PEAT'S FERRY.—The fast and commodious steamship MARRAMARRA leaves Patent Slip Wharf at 9.30 a.m. Cargo received all day. Freights payable in Sydney.
H. MILLEY and FORD.

PARRAMATTA AND RIVER STEAMERS

AND TRAMWAY from KING-STREET.

For PARRAMATTA, &c.: 7, 9, 10, and 10*, 11; 1, 2*, 3, 5.5.
RYDE: 7, 9, 10, and 10*, 11; 1, 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.5, 7 p.m.
GLADESVILLE: 7, 9, 10, and 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 11.15.
CORREY'S GARDENS, CABARITA: Same as Gladesville. (By signal only.)
FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD: 7, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 6.15, 11.15.
HUNTER'S HILL and COCKATOO: 7, 9, 10, and 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.
DRUMMOYNE PARK: All trips * signalled.
Returning from Parramatta: 7, 8, 11, 12*, 1, 3, 4, 5.
Calling at all wharfs by signal.
From HUNTER'S HILL: 7.5, 8.15, 9.5, 9.15*, 10.15, 11.30, 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 5.35, 6.15, 7.5, 7.35*, 8.15, 10.15.
DRUMMOYNE PARK: All trips * signalled.
COCKATOO: Ten minutes after leaving Hunter's Hill.
Fares at lowest reduced rates.
On Saturdays excursion fares by all steamers—single fares for double journey, available till midnight.
The trips marked * are to and from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay.
Lowest fares—Hunter's Hill, 6d; Parramatta, 1s; Tramway, 3d. Time-tables free at King-street, and No. 4 Jetty.

MANLY BEACH.

the most beautiful Watering Place near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and EMU (weather permitting, and as far as practicable) leave Sydney 7.15, 8*, 9, 10, 11.15, 12.30, 2.15, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 11.15;
leave Manly 7.45, 8.10, 8.50, 10, 12, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 10.
* Mondays only.
In consequence of Government alterations at the wharf, Woolloomooloo, no steamers will call there until further notice.
Special time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
Return Fares, 1s 6d; children, 1s. Dogs, 6d; return, 9d.
Freight must be delivered at the wharf 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 3.15 p.m.
No freight received on Saturdays after 10 a.m.
Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

TO Picnic Parties and Others.—New and fast steamers MASCOTTE, ESTRELLA, ELAINE, and several others, for Hire; carrying capacity from 50 to 3000 passengers. Also, Athol Gardens, M. Miller, or W. J. Harmer, No. 2 Jetty, Cir. Quay.

FOR CAMDEN HAVEN.—JONATHAN receiving Cargo at Mane's Wharf. Apply R. Langley, 92, Sussex-st.

KETCH MURUNA now receiving Cargo for Bermagui and Cobargo, Victoria Wharf.

FOR NEWCASTLE.—The AURORA, now receiving cargo at the Patent Slip Wharf. G. P. MASON.

WARDELL, Richmond River. Barquentine Monarch sails THIS AFTERNOON. W. SHORT, Baltic Wharf.

FOR AUCKLAND DIRECT.—The SYREN sails TO-MORROW, the 30th instant, from Patent Slip Wharf. Has room for 20 tons. Shippers will please complete shipments and send in bills of lading for signature at once. G. F. Mason.

FOR LONDON.

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Under the direction of
Messrs. WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE.
Lessee, Mr. Samuel Lazar. Treasurer, Geo. L. Goodman.
Stage Manager, Mr. H. H. Vincent.
DOORS OPEN at 7.30, OVERTURE at 8, CARRIAGES 10.40.

SIXTEENTH WEEK SIXTEENTH
of the
ROYAL DRAMATIC COMPANY.

THE GREAT ATTRACTION.
IMPULSE } AN { ENORMOUS SUCCESS
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A GENUINE AND LEGITIMATE TRIUMPH.
Vide Press Notices.

Delighted and Enthusiastic Audiences have witnessed the Revival of
IMPULSE,
and the continued peals of laughter and shouts of applause at the brilliant dialogue and powerful situations, as also the breathless attention with which the interest of the play was watched, gave the impression that
IMPULSE
was being performed for the first time in Sydney.

THIS (FRIDAY) NIGHT, MAY 29th,
at 8 o'clock precisely,
IMPULSE
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IMPULSE.
By R. C. Stephenson.
Interpreted by Messrs Titheridge, Redwood, Flemming, Calvert, Bronton, Bryant, and Vincent.
Mesdames Mayor, Tanner, Stockley, and Taylor.

ARTISTIC AND POWERFUL ACTING.
SUPERB COSTUMES.
ELEGANT AND COSTLY APPOINTMENTS.
REALISTIC AND ELABORATE SCENERY BY GORDON.

The Handsome Furnishing and Art Decorations from Hamilton's Globe Warehouse, Park and Castlereagh streets.
PRICES OF ADMISSION:
DRESS CIRCLE, 5s; STALLS, 3s; FAMILY CIRCLE, 2s.
Tickets for all parts of the house at Eastway's Hotel. Box plan open at theatre from 11 till 4. NO FREE LIST.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Lessee and Proprietor ... ... F. E. HISCOCKS.
The Fashionable and Popular Lounge.
Patronised nightly by the Elite of Sydney.
51 WEEKS, 51 WEEKS, 51 WEEKS.
THE ONWARD MARCH of
THE PREMIER COMPANY,
HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS
AND SPECIALITY UNION,
Who present an entertainment which, for variety, originality, excellence, and magnitude, is hitherto without parallel. Public and Press Opinions proclaim it mightily. Crowds supports it, and promote it.
The Best and Most Complete Organisation in the World.
TREMENDOUS RECEPTION of E. C. DUNBAR,
the FAMOUS MILANESE MINSTREL and Italian PIFFERO.
ANOTHER TRIUMPH achieved with the NEW PROGRAMME.
Enthusiastic Success of the BURLESQUE OPERA,
MARY TURNER,
written specially for the Federals.
Everything New and Nothing Old.
Seats may be secured ten days in advance at Paling's.
Admission, 4s, 3s, 2s, and ONE SHILLING.
Carriages at 10 p.m.
SATURDAY EVENING,
ANOTHER CHANGE of PROGRAMME.
N.B.—Engagement of Mr. CHARLES LESLIE, the great Tenor from Moore and Burgess Minstrels, London, who will make his first appearance on Saturday, also first time of the great Double Quartette, two Tenors, two Altos, two Baritones, and two Bassos.

THE ALHAMBRA MUSIC HALL,
GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.
Lessee and Director ... ... Mr. Frank Smith
Stage Manager ... ... Mr. Edwin Shipp
Musical Director ... ... Mr. Chas. Austin.
Scenery by Kinchela. Decorations by H. Rivers.
"The most comfortable place of amusement in Sydney," were the exclamations of all present the first night of our season. Every performer encored last night.
Mr. EDWIN SHIPP Mr. WM RYAN
Miss NINA TULLOCH Miss GRACE FOLLANDE
the marvellous Girards.
Mr. ARTHUR T. VINCENT. Mr. CHARLES FANNING.
Mr. EDWIN SHIPP.
Comedian, convulsed the house with laughter in his side-splitting farce, entitled a GOOD COMFORTABLE HOME.
In order to ensure respectability, gentlemen ushers and a competent staff of assistants will be present during each evening.
Popular Prices: Orchestra chairs, 2s; stalls, 1s; balcony, 6d.
CHAS. AUSTIN, Business Manager.

CHIARINI'S CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE,
AT BELMORE PARK.
Only a few Days longer. Open every night at 7, commencing at 8.
MILLION PRICES. CHEAP PRICES.
One Shilling. Two Shillings. Four Shillings.
GRAND CHANGE of PROGRAMME.
African Steeplechase Races.
Miss VICTORIA BLANCHE will ride A LA HAUT ECOLE, the celebrated horse Monte Christo, leaping over 12 high hurdle gates in rapid succession. Signor CHIARINI will introduce his four magnificent BLACK PRUSSIAN TRAKENE STALLIONS.
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) MAY 30th,
LAST GRAND MID-DAY PERFORMANCE.
All school children admitted to circus and menagerie for 6d.
Doors open at half-past 1 o'clock.
L. MAYA, Secretary.

BOXING. BOXING. BOXING.
CHIARINI'S CIRCUS, BELMORE PARK.
A Grand Complimentary
BENEFIT
tendered to Professor JACKSON
by his friends and admirers.
The following Gentlemen have kindly consented to give their services:—
M. Dooley, J. Lawson, C. Powell, J. King (of Victoria), E. Seymour, T. Taylor, and several other well-known Athletes.
This is the largest and most attractive programme ever put before the public.
Signor CHIARINI'S well-known Circus will perform as usual, with their unrivalled Golden and Silver Band.
A large staff of ushers and attendants engaged.
Tickets can be obtained from F. Smith, Burrangong Hotel; S. Punch, Swan with Two Necks, George-street; C. Ricketts, Lighthouse Hotel, Bathurst-street.
Prices—Dress Circle, 4s; Stalls, 3s: Pit, 2s.
Further particulars, see day bills.
F. H. BURTON, Business Manager for Professor Jackson.

VICTORIA THEATRE,
PARRAMATTA.
Lessee ... ... M. Leon Caron.
CARON ROYAL ENGLISH and COMIC OPERA COMPANY.
TO-NIGHT (Friday), May 29,
Vincent Wallace's evergreen
MARITANA.
Grand Concert by Signora L. M. Fabris To-morrow Evening.
Million prices, 4s, 3s, 1s.
H. TREVORAH,
Business Manager.

THAUMA.
THAUMA, at the AUSTRALIAN WAXWORKS.
THAUMA, opposite the Cathedral.
THAUMA, the Greatest Mystery.
THAUMA, of the Old World.
THAUMA, from the Crystal Palace.
THAUMA, London and Paris.
THAUMA, the Latest Sensation.
THAUMA, for a Short Season only.
THAUMA, at the Australian Waxworks.
THAUMA, Notwithstanding this extraordinary attraction,
THAUMA, there will be NO EXTRA CHARGE.

THE REIGNING SUCCESSFUL MYSTERY—
"THAUMA."
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
CAUTION.
You are hereby notified that "Thauma" has been fully patented and copyrighted according to law. All persons infringing upon the copyright, or in any way upon "Thauma," will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
WM. EDWARDS,
Business Manager.

SURRY HILLS WESLEYAN SUNDAY
SCHOOLS' INDUSTRIAL AND FINE ART
EXHIBITION.
NOW OPEN—
Afternoons, from 3 to 5; Evenings, from 7 to 10 o'clock.
CONCERT THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING
by
Botany-street School Scholars and Friends.
Admission: Afternoons, 6d; Evenings, 1s.
Children, half-price.
J. W. HILL, } Secretaries.
F. M'LEAN, }

ODDFELLOWS' HALL, NEWTOWN.—A Grand CONCERT, in aid of the funds of St. Stephen's Young Men's Institute, will be given on Monday Evening, the 1st June next. The services of some of the best available musical talent have been kindly given. Tickets, 2s and 1s. For programme see to-morrow's Herald. WILLIAM F. ROSS, Secretary.

LOOK OUT for TANNAHILL'S ANNIVERSARY CONCERT,
PROTESTANT HALL, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 3.
GRAND PROGRAMME O' SANGS O' SCOTLAND.

BAZAAR Continued TO-DAY, North Shore Congregational Church. Open from 3 till 6 and 7 till 10.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.
EXCURSION EVERY FRIDAY at 2.15 p.m., via Manly, returning by rail, via Windsor, at 9 p.m. SATURDAY.
Book at TOURIST BUREAU, 51, Market-street; or at Maddock's, George-street.

FISH RIVER CAVES.
—One of the wonders of the world. Parties can start any day, but must book at least a day in advance.
The TOURIST BUREAU, 51, Market-street.

ALL STRANGERS in town should pay an early Visit to THE TOURIST BUREAU, 51, Market-street,
Information, references, books, maps, and photographs.
HEPEAN RIVER EXCURSION, as per arrangement.

AN ORGAN RECITAL will be given in the Great Hall of the University on SATURDAY next, the 30th of May, commencing at 3 o'clock. Organist, Mr. W. H. PARIL.

SCHNAPPER FISHING.—S. YOUNG MAT, from Botany Pier, THIS DAY, 2.30 p.m. Being quite close to good fishing grounds, about three hours' good fishing can be had. Fare 2s.

SCHNAPPER FISHING.—S.s. PSYCHE, for Five Islands, Saturday Night next. Woolloomooloo, 12 p.m.; 10s.

SCHNAPPER FISHING.—Steamer INFLEXIBLE, from Woolloomooloo, every Thursday, at 7.30 a.m., 4s; and Saturday, at midnight, 10s. Tickets at Deeble's Hotel, or on board. Bait provided. JAMES HALSTEAD, Proprietor.

SCHNAPPER FISHING, off Terrigal.—James' steamer JENNY LIND will leave Woolloomooloo Bay, Saturday, 12 p.m. Tickets 10s, had of James, 86, Woolloomooloo-street. Bait, schnapper lines, and all kinds of bait.

OXFORD TOWNSHIP, Manly Heights.—SALE Next MONDAY. Hardie and Gorman, auctioneers.

GRANVILLE HEIGHTS.—Special Train leaves Redfern at 2.15 p.m. sharp. Free tickets. Cohen and Mackenzie.

OAKVILLE is surrounded by beautiful gardens and orchards. Buy. Mills and Pile, auctioneers.

BY Order of the Trustees.—SALE on the Ground next Saturday of subdivision, Stanmore. W. Pritchard.

ONE HUNDRED per cent. profit in a short time to buyers at Granville Heights. SATURDAY, 30th May.

GOOD LAND at GREENDALE PARK, N. Shore, next Saturday. Plans and tickets. Hardie and Gorman.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.
Under the Leaseship and Management of E. Majeroni and W. J. Wilson.
Stage Manager, Mr. A. Rodney.
Doors open at 7.15; curtain rises at 8 o'clock; carriages 10.30.
SIGNAL and PRONOUNCED SUCCESS
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of the
MAJERONIS } SIGNOR
MAJERONIS } and
MAJERONIS } SIGNORA,
MAJERONIS }
in their now celebrated and beautiful
Comedy-Drama, written expressly for them from Ohnet's novel, "Le Maitre de Forges," entitled
THE FOUNDRY MASTER
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THE FOUNDRY MASTER.
Beautifully written, and admirably constructed, with dialogue of brilliant literary excellence, and situations that enlist the sympathy and enchain attention. The drama unfolds a story every phase of which is absorbing in its interest and lovely in development. Pathos and humour are blended in skilful and happy union, and ever recurring are the natural transitions from grave to gay, from lovely to severe, so that scarcely has the fruitful river of the eye responded to some sympathetic touch of nature than the merry joke or witty sally breaks in and dries with laughter the tear-dimmed orb.
Overture at 7.50, curtain rises at 8 o'clock sharp. Carriages at 10.30. Prices—Boxes, £2 2s; Dress Circle, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Parquette, 2s. Box Office at Huenerbein's Music Warehouse, 318, George-st. Tickets may be obtained at Roberts', tobacconist, next Theatre. Children in arms not admitted.
JOE BROWN, Business Manager.

ST. PETER'S, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
CONVERSAZIONE
and
EXHIBITION OF FINE ARTS, MECHANICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c., &c.,
IS NOW OPEN
in SCHOOLROOM, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.
Open Afternoons, from 2.30 to 5.30; Evenings from 7.30 to 10.
CONCERT THIS EVENING.
Admission, 1s. Proceeds to be devoted to liquidation of the Church Debt.
W. C. LAVERACK, Hon. Secretary.

NORTH SHORE ROWING CLUB.
THE FOURTH ANNUAL BALL
(Evening Dress)
will be held
(under the patronage of his Excellency Lord Augustus Loftus, Admiral Tryon, and Officers of H.M.S. Nelson, and the Mayor of Sydney)
And the following Stewards have kindly consented to act:—
G. M. Pitt, Esq. | M. M'Mahon, Esq.
D. O'Connor, M.P. | J. P. Garvan, M.P.
J. R. Love, Esq. | I. E. Ives, Esq.
S. A. Want, Esq. | P. Hayes, Esq.
W. Fleming, Esq. | James Thompson, Esq.
Alexander Thompson, Esq. | J. Harper, Esq.
at
WEST'S ROOMS, LEIGH HOUSE,
Castlereagh-street,
THIS, FRIDAY, EVENING, MAY 29, 1885.
Tickets—Ladies, 12s 6d; gentlemen, 21s; double, 30s—may be had at the principal shops, members of the club, or from
H. H. ROBEY, Hon. Secretary,
No. 11, Bridge-street.

MRS. MARTIN'S Afternoon DANCING CLASS for young Ladies and Gentlemen, every Friday, 3.30 to 5.30. Dancing Academy, 274, Pitt-street.

DANCING.—NORTH SHORE QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY, THIS EVENING, at 8, at the Assembly Hall, High-street, North Shore. Tickets, 3s 6d each. Select. First-class musicians.

THE GREAT BOAT RACE.
MESSENGER and MATTERSON'S
for
FOUR HUNDRED POUNDS
(£400),
over the
CHAMPION COURSE,
PARRAMATTA RIVER,
THIS DAY, 29th instant.
This race will be rowed
TO-DAY, 29th instant,
on account of the Turf Club Races taking place at Randwick on Saturday.
S.S. INFLEXIBLE (the umpire's boat) will leave the Public Jetty, Circular Quay, at 3 o'clock sharp on the above date, and
FOLLOW THE RACE
from
START to FINISH.
Tickets, 10s each, to be had from J. G. DEEBLE'S, Kingstreet; and J. D. YOUNG'S, King and George streets.

MESSENGER v. MATTERSON.—The favourite steamers PRINCE OF WALES and ADMIRAL will leave the Floating Jetty, Circular Quay, foot Phillip-street, THIS DAY, 3 p.m., carrying the Press, and will follow the race throughout. Fare, 3s.
W. WATERHOUSE.

BOAT RACE.
MESSENGER v. MATTERSON.
The fast S.S. ALBATROSS will leave King-street Wharf at 2.30 p.m., as Special Boat. Return fare, 2s.
Steamer from No. 4 Jetty at 2 p.m., for all parts of river, to view race. Return, 1s 6d.

MESSENGER V. MATTERSON.—The s.s. MARY will leave Lime-street at 3 p.m. THIS AFTERNOON, to view the above race. Return, 1s 6d.
M. BYRNES.

MESSENGER v. MATTERSON.
Steamer JENNY LIND will leave Floating Jetty, Circular Quay, at 3 o'clock.
Fare, 1s 6d.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB
(REGISTERED).
AMATEUR MEETING,
to be held on
SATURDAY, 30th MAY, 1885,
at the
RANDWICK COURSE.
Under the management of the Committee of the S. T. C.
PROGRAMME:
The FLYING HANDICAP, to start at 1.15 p.m.
LUNCHEON.
The CORINTHIAN STAKES, to start at 2.25 p.m.
The S. T. C. AMATEUR CUP, to start at 3.10 p.m.
The TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE, to start at 3.45 p.m.
The LADIES' BRACELET, to start at 4.30 p.m.
A. J. C. members can introduce two ladies on presentation of their cards for 1885 at the gate.
Professional Trainers can obtain tickets for themselves and their Jockeys on FRIDAY, 29th instant, at 163, King-street before 4 p.m.
A. J. C. Rules and Bylaws.
T. S. CLIBBORN,
Sec., S. T. C.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.
GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE MEETING.
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RANDWICK, SATURDAY, 6th JUNE, 1885.
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THE HURDLE RACE
FLYING HANDICAP
SELLING RACE
GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE
CONTINGENT STAKES.
The right to the entrance gates, St. Leger reserve, Booths, &c., will be sold by auct on by Mr. KISS, at his Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 1st June, 1885.
JAMES PERRY,
Secretary.

BOTANY. BOTANY.
SIR JOSEPH BANKS PAVILION.
SATURDAY, MAY 30.
DANCING and SKATING.
Sir Joseph Banks String Band.
GEORGE HUNT, M.C.
Trams and 'buses to the gates.
Admission, ONE SHILLING.
FRANK SMITH.

SURRY UNITEDS.—PRACTICE THIS DAY, 3.30 Agricultural Ground, meet TO-MORROW, 1.30.

VICTORIA C. C. disengaged Saturday, with or without ground. T. Richardson, Kidman's-buildings.

FREE TRAIN TO PENRITH,
at 11.55 a.m.,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 30th MAY.
GREAT SALE of JAMISON TOWN, at 2 p.m.
FREE TICKETS (for adults only) READY. Train will pick up passengers at Parramatta and Blacktown. Torrens' Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

TICKETS issued for Jamison Town are for ADULTS only. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

Business Announcements.

WE have THIS DAY admitted GEORGE PEARSON HARDY and ARTHUR MORLEY HARDY as PARTNERS into our Business of WATCHMAKERS, JEWELLERS, and SILVERSMITHS, which will be carried on as hitherto under the name or style of HARDY BROTHERS.
(Signed) JOHN HARDY,
by his Attorney (EMMA ELIZABETH HARDY).
(Signed) SAMUEL HARDY.
Witness—R. HOLDSWORTH, Solicitor, 75, Pitt-street.
Sydney, 15, Hunter-street,
May 23, 1885.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—A. BOEKEMANN, late of 300, George-street, has Removed to 311, George-street, over Mr. Savage, tailor, where he will carry on business as Manufacturing Jeweller, &c.

ODLING BROS., Marble Merchants, removed from Custom-house-buildings to Canada-buildings, Queen's-place.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
I, JOHN F. CRIPPS, of Parramatta, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain, and will at the next Licensing Meeting to be holden at Water Police Office, Sydney, on the 4th June, 1885, apply for the Removal of the License for the premises known as Coffee Palace Hotel, Pitt-street, Sydney, to premises situate at No. 35, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, containing six rooms exclusive of those required for the use of the family.
Dated the 20th day of May, 1885.
JOHN F. CRIPPS,
Parramatta.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—I, the undersigned, being compelled through illness to discontinue business, and having been ordered by my medical adviser complete change, purpose leaving for China for a period not exceeding two years, and beg to return to those ladies and gentlemen who have given me their support my sincere thanks, and hope on my return to be worthy of a continuance of the same.
AH LEE, Gardener, Five Dock.

OXFORD TOWNSHIP, Manly Heights.—SALE Next MONDAY. Hardie and Gorman, auctioneers.

WANTED, Bricklayers, Carpenters, Masons, and all others to attend Granville Heights, Saturday, May 30.

GAIETY THEATRE.
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Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 22nd May, 1885.
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
SUBURBAN LINE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned TRAINS will DISCONTINUE to run after Saturday next, the 23rd instant:—
Sydney to Petersham, 4.50 a.m.
Petersham to Sydney, 5.10 a.m.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 28th May, 1885.
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
NORTH-WESTERN PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW AT DUBBO,
June 1, 2, and 3, 1885.
EXCURSION TICKETS to Dubbo will be issued at Sydney and all stations on the Western and Mudgee lines, commencing with the Mail Trains on FRIDAY, the 29th May, and terminating with trains arriving at Dubbo on WEDNESDAY, 3rd June, available for return until MONDAY, the 8th June.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 28th May, 1885.
GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.
BOTANY LINE.
The public are hereby informed that on SATURDAY next, the 30th May, and until further notice, the ADDITIONAL TRIPS usually made on Saturdays will not be made, and tramcars will be run in accordance with the ordinary table in use on other week days.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, February 4, 1885.
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 11 a.m. on the dates mentioned hereunder, for the Public Works, &c., specified in the following schedule:—

Nature of Works or Supplies.	Date for Receipt of Tenders.
The Erection of Porter's House, Booking Office, and Urinals at Curlewis, North Western Railway	Tuesday, 2nd June.

NOTE.—For further particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
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General Post Office, Sydney,
21th May, 1885.
ON and from the 1st proximo the following CHANGES in the names of Telegraph Stations will take effect, viz.:—
Crown-street to Surry Hills
Maclean Heads to Yarrahapinni
Manning River Heads to Harrington
Wheeney Creek to Kurrajong.
JAMES NORTON.

Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, May 26, 1885.
TENDERS FOR ADDITIONS.
TENDERS are invited for ADDITIONS to the Public School Building at Dulwich, near Marrickville.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.
Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Additions, Dulwich Public School," must be lodged with the Under Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on MONDAY, June 8, 1885.
The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
W. J. TRICKETT.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 26th May, 1885.
His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, directs the publication, in accordance with the "Municipalities Act of 1867," of the substance and prayer of a Petition that has been presented by the Council of the Municipal District of Manly, praying for an increase in the number of Aldermen of that Municipality.
ALEX. STUART.
The Petitioners state that the population of the Municipality is now over 1000, and that they consider that it would promote the interests of the ratepayers if the number of Aldermen were increased to nine.
"Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Excellency will be pleased to give the necessary authority for the increase of the number of Aldermen of the Municipality from six to nine."
(L.S.) CHAS. E. AUSTIN.
JAS. JONES, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Manly,
April 9, 1885.

Roads and Bridges Department.
Sydney, 28th May, 1885.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on FRIDAY, the 5th June, from persons willing to contract for
18. Webber's, or Brown's, road, Kogarah.
19. Penshurst Park-road, Hurstville.
Tenders to be addressed to Chief Clerk, Roads Department, where plans and specifications may be seen.

Public Works Office, Hobart,
20th April, 1885.
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WEDNESDAY,
the 17th day of June next.
Plans and specifications can be seen, and all information obtained at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Sydney, on and after WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of May next.
Copies of plans, specifications, and bills of quantities will be supplied on application at the
Engineer-in-Chief's Office, Hobart,
accompanied by payment of £5, which amount will not be returned.
NICHOLAS J. BROWN,
Minister of Lands and Works.

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WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Gardner Bros. and Hegarty, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY, June 2, at 11 o'clock,
50 superior Clydesdale mares and geldings, stanch in collar, and subject to trials.
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WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. W. Hanrahan, of New Zealand, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
12 superior Clydesdale pedigree mares
3 heavy draught Clydesdale geldings, staunch, and subject to trial.
To Heavy Carriers, Shippers, &c.
NEW ZEALAND HORSES.
50 DRAUGHT CLYDESDALE COLTS AND FILLIES to be sold at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY next, June 2, at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Gardner Bros. and Hegarty to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY next, at 30 o'clock.
50 draught colts and fillies, specially selected for this market, well worthy the attention of parties requiring draught stock.
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To Heavy Carriers, Carriage, Omnibus, Cab Proprietors, and Others.
70 HIGH-CLASS SUPERIOR HORSES from THE SOUTH DISTRICT, to be sold at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY next, June 2nd, at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Barry and Mooney to sell by auction, as above:—
70 very superior horses, as follows:
20 heavy draught colts and fillies, by Honest Tom (imported), 3 and 4 years old
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OUR ROME LETTER.

ROME, APRIL 18.

Weather and the shock of earthquake last week give plenty of conversation at afternoon teas, which are still going on, although Easter is past. But cold winds blowing from the still snow-covered Abruzzi, and days of ceaseless rain, prevent people from enjoying the country excursions and picnics which form the delights of the Italian spring. The comparing of notes upon the earthquake sensations is amusing enough, no catastrophe having happened. It took place towards 3 o'clock a.m. on the 11th. With few exceptions "all Rome" was wakened. Bells rang in some houses, windows shook in others. One person said that a book which had lain on a small table near the edge fell down, and the noise wakened him; another fancied people moved objects in his room. Beds were shaken generally, and in some old houses the plaster cracked. Just at this moment also we hear that serious symptoms of decay are showing themselves in the Colosseum, and the superintendent of Excavations will be obliged to spend this year some tens of thousands of francs in repairs. They have indeed been working there for two months, propping up the crumbling walls and repairing some of the arcades which threaten to come down. The Colosseum always suffers in winter, and the past one has been exceptionally damp and severe. Even the Tiber rose considerably the first week of April, and threatened to flood the lower regions of the city. Holy week had been fine until Good Friday, but a deluge came on then, continuing several days. The British Ambassador, Sir Saville Lumley, had sent invitations for a "garden party" on Easter Tuesday. But it rained that day unceasingly. Many of the invited guests were puzzled whether to go or not. Somebody telephoned. The reply stated that the party would go on within doors. A considerable number assembled, and there was some dancing in the beautiful ballroom, opened for the first time since the Papeta' days. Party gossip was busy about the cession of Caprera to the State by the Garibaldi widow and minors. It was reported Signora Francesca Garibaldi asked three millions of francs for it. So far from the truth was this that she and young Manlio wished to make a gift of the island to the State. The affair will be brought before the Italian Parliament next June. Signora Garibaldi and Manlio were very kindly received at the Quirinal by both King Humbert and Queen Margherita. The King expressed his satisfaction that Manlio had chosen the navy for his profession, and said they would be always friends. That there should be friendly relations between them is not pleasing to the Radical party.

The first stone of the national monument to Victor Emanuel was laid on March 22, by the King, on the side of the Capitol, in the ground of the Franciscan Convent, behind the church of the Ara Cœli. According to the models exhibited, it will be a very magnificent structure, and make a fine appearance as beheld from the Corso. The venerable church will not be touched. One asks what is to become of the General of the Franciscans, and the head monastery of the order, whose seat was at the Ara Cœli? There is a new and spacious monastery in course of building for them, and progressing rapidly, to the left of Via Merulana, near the Piazza of St. John Lateran. A spacious church dedicated to St. Antony, of Padua, is also growing up along with the monastery, 180 feet long and 60 feet wide; it will be composed of three naves, and ornamented with 12 fine granite columns. The façade of the church, ornamented with handsome pillars forming a portico, is turned towards the Via Merulana. In the course of a year rapid progress has been made, and the total sum required for the construction of church and convent is estimated at three millions of francs.

About Easter time it was reported that the Pope was ill. His Holiness suffered from the effects of a cold, but he is now very well, and receives daily in private audience ecclesiastics from all parts of the world. Just now much interest is felt by many in the coming of the Irish bishops, as regards the political question in that kingdom. Fourteen bishops are expected from Erin's Isle. Only one of them—Archbishop Croke, of Cashel—has accepted the invitation of the Irish College at Sant Agata, to take up his quarters there. The Irish College has not a reputation for loyalty to the British Sovereign and Government. The avowed object of their visit to the Tomb of the Apostles is the settlement of some points of ecclesiastical discipline which have to be referred to the Propaganda. The programme of questions to be considered is already drawn up, and a commission of cardinals has been appointed to hear and decide upon them, consisting of Cardinal Simeoni (Prefect of the Propaganda), Cardinal Franzelin, and Cardinal Angelo Jacobini. The Irish bishops will meet together privately at each other's lodgings, to con-ider their questions, and then meet the Cardinals officially at the Propaganda.

Irish politics have of course much to do with the coming of these prelates. It is said that Pope Leo XIII. has expressed his determination to reserve these matters for his own consideration, and probably the choice of the new Archbishop of Dublin will be guided much by what the Holy Father thinks most conducive to law and order. [We have since received a telegram coupling the name of Archbishop Moran with the appointment.] At the same time with the Irish bishops, three English Roman Catholic bishops are coming to Rome: the Bishop of Nottingham, Clifton, and Salford; Dr. Herbert Vaughan, who will not as reported visit Australia; and also Monsignor Eyre, Archbishop of Glasgow.

During the past holy week there were, besides all the beautiful Church music, two sacred concerts, which are still spoken of as things to be remembered. One of these was the "Stabat Mater" of Rossini, under Signor Rotoli's direction, executed in the Costanzi Theatre by a choir of 250 singers, and the prime donne, and first tenors, baritones, and basses of the Apollo Theatre. The other was Gounod's "Redemption," also very well performed in the concert-room of the Costanzi Theatre. Queen Margherita was present at both. Her Majesty is very devoted to music, and encourages all the talent of the day in that art. A young composer (Leonardi) has lately produced a kind of oratorio on "Paradise and the Peri." It was performed at the Costanzi last Monday afternoon, under the leadership of Pinelli. It was of such prodigious length (the first part occupying more than two hours), and in the exaggerated modern style, which, when it has caught a melody, drops into another key, so that one's ear is strained and wearied in trying to follow the composer's idea, that even the most indulgent critic could not call it a success. The same evening it was a positive refreshment to have Rossini's "Barber of Seville" as a sort of reward for trying hard to appreciate the unintelligible music of "The Second Future." Signora Donadio was a charming Rosina, singing like a nightingale; and the barber Figaro and Almaviva and Don Basilio were up to the mark.

The Italian expedition to Africa occupies of course all the papers; everyone looks upon the occupation of the Red Sea ports as permanent. Recent despatches inform us that a detachment of Bersaglieri have, from Massouah, proceeded to occupy Aratali, an important move towards Abyssinia. The Italian flag was hoisted at Aratali beside the Egyptian, amidst the indifference of the native population. Abyssinia is just now the aim of the Italian Government. The Negus will be obliged to accept, whether he likes it or not, the friendship and alliance of Italy. Signor Mancini, while leaving to the future the care of deciding whether Italy is to attain a privileged situation along with England in Egypt, desires to secure in the meantime something substantial and palpable. This would be the protectorate of Abyssinia, securing this rich country for the commerce of Italy. Various letters published from Italian officers and soldiers on the Red Sea, showing that they need many comforts their scanty pay cannot procure them, the ladies of Italy are forming committees under the Red Cross, for the collection of money and articles likely to be of use to the army in Africa. Contributions from England have been offered indirectly, and they will be accepted gratefully if sent to the central committee in Piazza S. Nicola da Cesarini, Roma. Money is preferred, as the Italian ladies of course best know their soldiers' wants. Roman princesses, and noble ladies of North Italy and Naples, are patronesses of this National Aid Society.

Italian feeling towards England is very well-disposed at bottom, although there is always a petty jealousy of interference to be taken into consideration even when England is benevolently disposed towards this young nation. *Fanfulla*, the wise and witty court journal, has just come out with a sensible article on this subject. It is called "Cabbages and Potatoes." After gently rallying the universal cry of indignation at the news of negotiations between the Italian Government and the Armstrong firm, for the establishment of important iron foundries at Pozzuoli, *Fanfulla* announces that the British Government is contracting at Naples for 500,000 cases of preserved vegetables for the English soldiers in the Soudan. "Our peas and cabbages are sought by England, in Italy, for her soldiers, because she does not find her own produce sufficient or early enough for their needs in a tropical country. Here we have an economical principle of which we ought to take more account than we do. Each country has its specialty, excluding all rivalry. England has iron and coal, the gifts of Vulcan. We have oranges and lemons, olives and grapes, gifts of Pomona and Bacchus. The English have no scruple in seeking from other climates what their own produces not. Last month, for perfecting their gunpowder manufacture they sought assistance from Cologne, which has a specialty in powder; they brought over the manufacturer to England to set up his workshop, just as our Minister of Marine proposed to establish the Armstrong works at Pozzuoli. Let us get rid of our prejudices."

The results of the excavations in various parts of Rome are very rich just now. After the bronze statues along Via Nazionale of the Athlete and the Prize-fighter, and the Tombs of the Licinian family, near Porta Salaria, comes a frescoed room beside the Forum, with figures of saints, supposed to be of the tenth century. Then, in making the new street Via del Statuto, to the right of Via Merulana as one goes from Santa Maria Maggiore to the Lateran, the remains of a handsome private dwelling, of the beginning of the fourth century, have been laid bare. They consist of a sort of apse forming part of a *nymphæum*; of a triangular room adorned with paintings; another square room with niches, which seem to have contained busts of celebrated men, such as Apollonius of Tyana, whose name can be read on the wall; of a *lararium*, or chapel of household gods, and of a subterranean shrine of Mithras in excellent preservation. The deity, in the form of a youth sacrificing a bull, was still in his place. Beside him was a seven-pointed wooden lamp or candelabrum, symbolising the seven planets. All these objects have been removed to be placed in the new Museum.

The last reported discovery is of great rarity—a porphyry sarcophagus. Two examples only are known of such Imperial stone coffins—those of Helena and Constantia in the Vatican sculpture gallery.

In the domain of sacred archæology fresh discoveries of Christian inscriptions have been made in the cemetery of Priscilla, on the Via Salaria.

The Vatican papers are full of complaints about a recent decree of the Prefect of Rome prohibiting the public carrying of the sacrament to the sick in procession. They call it a proof that the Church at Rome is not free, and the Cardinal Vicar publishes a protest.

On the other hand, the Liberal papers make, or wanted to make, a fuss about Cardinal Howard's coachman upsetting a crazy old cab with the driver, and killing the horse. As the Cardinal's carriage was not going at a furious pace at the time, and the cab-horse was literally on his last legs, and his Eminence made a munificent compensation, nothing more remained to be said.

The races of the Latian Society are going on in spite of the uncertain weather. They take place at Villa Ada, outside Porta Salara. The uncertain weather prevented a very numerous attendance of fashionable spectators.

No time has been fixed for the journey of the King and Queen to Naples to inaugurate the new aqueduct. Tempestuous weather prevails, also, about Naples, and the fair bay is in such a continual state of agitation that people have been weather-bound for weeks at Capri, cut off from communication with the mainland, without their paper and letters, and generally disgusted with that pretty island by the compulsory nature of their sojourn.

Last Thursday morning died Mr. Edward Pierpont, the popular young charge d'affaires of the United States, after nearly six weeks of typhoid fever. He is much regretted by all who knew him, having been very amiable and intelligent. His book "From Fifth Avenue to Alaska" is an interesting account of those wonderful regions of America.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

A meeting of members of the council of the New South Wales Agricultural Society was held at the society's rooms, on Wednesday last, at noon. Incidental business having been disposed of, the society decided to offer a champion cup, value £3 3s., for Ayrshire and Aldernev cattle. The tender of Messrs. O'Hara and Johnson for printing 1500 prize schedules, for £15 18s. 6d., was accepted. It was decided that all entries should positively close on Tuesday, August 18; the said date to be advertised. The following offers of special prizes were reported as having been received:—Brown Brothers and Co., £5 5s., for the two best Aldernev cows; Pitt, Son, and Badgery, £5 5s., in the fat stock schedule; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, £10 10s., best merino lamb, fine combed, three years old and over; Griffiths and Weaver, £5 5s., best Durham cow on the ground; Richard Gibson and Co., Melbourne, £5 5s., for best collection (not less than five) of Ayrshire cattle; J. H. Angus, South Australia, £5 5s., for the best collection of improved Berkshire pigs (one boar and four sows, any age); W. W. Richardson (Chairman of the Society), £10 10s., for farm produce; New Zealand Land and Mortgage Agency Company, £15 15s. (cup), for the best ram, merino combing, one year and under two years; Bank of New Zealand, £7 7s., best merino hogget; William Vial and Son, £5 5s., best dogwart, colonial built, with turnout (the latter not needed to be of necessity colonial built); Dalgety and Co., Limited, £25 for the best pen of three merino lambs; Brunker and Wolfe, £5 5s. in the fat stock section; proprietors *Town and Country Journal*, £5 5s., farm produce; G. A. Morell, two prizes, one for the best Berkshire sow, and one for the best sample of onslage; J. T. M'Innes, £10 10s. for the best trotting stallion on the ground, also £5 5s. for the best collection of Ayrshires, and £2 2s. for the best Poland China pigs; T. S. Clibborn, £5 5s. for the best walking horse; T. L. Peate, £5 5s. for the best Ayrshire cows, three years and over. Several smaller prizes were also offered.

MAINTENANCE OF SHIPS ON AUSTRALIAN NAVAL STATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you allow me to correct a statement from your London correspondent of date April 17, and quoted by you in yesterday's issue, referring to the question of the colonies paying the cost of their naval defence by the mother country? Your correspondent says:—"Such vessels would of course be paid for by the colonies, together with the cost of their annual maintenance. We first heard of this idea in the speeches of Sir Saul Samuel at the Empire Club and elsewhere, and it is known that he made suggestions to the Admiralty unofficially in the same direction before Admiral Tryon left England. The project now meets with general favour in official circles. Its advantages must be apparent," &c. But on reference to *Hansard* of 6th September, 1881, you will see that on that date I moved the following resolution:—"That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following resolutions: (1) That, in the opinion of this House, one moiety of the cost of maintaining such of her Majesty's ships as are in commission on the Australian station should be borne ratably by the Australian colonies and New Zealand in proportion to the estimated population of each colony; (2) that a sum of money equal to such proportion for this colony shall each year be appropriated from the proceeds of land sales and transmitted to her Majesty's Government for the above-mentioned purpose; (3) that the foregoing resolutions be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor." And as Sir Saul's first utterances on the subject occurred but a few months ago (which I was greatly pleased to notice at the time), you will see that your correspondent was somewhat in error. I may state also that a few months, or a year or so after the debate on my motion, the question was discussed in the House of Lords, on account of which I read at the time in the weekly issue of the *Times*, and from the speeches of some of the peers it was evident that our debate had attracted their attention.

If you, Mr. Editor, even now took the trouble to read the remarks I then made in support of the motion, you would, I think, find logical argument in favour of such a proposal; and, of course, I am glad to see that what I advocated four years ago, now meets with general favour; though Sir Henry Parkes, who was then the leader of the Government, did his best to prevent me even debating the question. It must be evident to any right-thinking person that it is high time we relieved the heavily-taxed people of Great Britain from paying the cost of our protection, which we are so much better able to pay ourselves. I am, &c.,

May 28. HENRY COPELAND.

THE POST OFFICE CARVINGS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Pending the erection of a Temple of Laughter, I would suggest that the Post Office carvings be carefully re-erected—say, in our Art Gallery, that posterity may have an opportunity of enjoying them.

I am, &c., PHIDIAS.

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THE QUARTERLY REVIEWS.

The *Quarterly Review* has more than one article which will help to keep up its old reputation. They are, perhaps, not so much thought as *pabulum* for thinkers, but even for that in these days of hurried writing one may be thankful. The first article is entitled "The Age of Progress." Not only are Radicals of various types desiring constant changes, but there is also "a crowd which has imbibed a delight in change for its own sake—which would reform the suffrage, or the House of Lords, or the land laws, or the union with Ireland, in precisely the same spirit in which the mob behind the reformers of religion broke the noses of saints in stone, or made a bonfire of copes and surplices, or shouted for the government of the Church by presbyteries." The writer, who is obviously a Tory of the Tories, asks whether or not this passion for change is transient, or due to exceptional causes. He answers to his own satisfaction in the affirmative. Reviewing all mankind "from China to Peru" he comes to the conclusion that "a

the whole of his estate with the exception of £100 or £200 The plaintiffs had, therefore, come to the conclusion that it would be useless to waste money over a probate which might be valueless; and he asked that the case be struck out, and the record taken off the file.

The case was struck out, and it was agreed that the Primary Judge should direct all proceedings to be taken off the file; that probate be redelivered to defendants, and no order made as to costs.

DIXON AND ANOTHER V. TYLER.

Mr. Pilcher instructed by Messrs. Slattery and Heydon, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Teece, instructed by Mr. Brennan, for the defendant. Plaintiffs Dixon and Willcox, general blacksmiths, sued defendant, a contractor, to recover the sum of £34 12s., amount of account for certain iron and bolts supplied to defendant's order in connection with the erection of the Waterloo Public school. The defence set up was that the goods were supplied to a man named Dalyell, and that defendant was not responsible for the debt.

The jury returned a verdict for plaintiffs for the full amount claimed.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.—(*Before his Honor the* PRIMARY JUDGE.)

His Honor granted probates in the wills of the following:—John White, £918; Charles Kidman, £121,050; David D. Driffin, £1164; Henry Toose, £2851; Bernard M'Grane, £8 3; Daniel Dean, £3459; David G. Jellemann, £1385; James H. Berry, £800; James Foody, £ 40; John Fred. Hodges, £8540; Robert Havens, £937; Arthur A. Adams, £166; James Dougherty, £128; James Bremner, £237; John Wilcher, £449; Marcus F. Brownrigg, £363; Charles D. Bullock, £157; James Freestone, £250; William Sparrow, £160; John Stein, £145; William Pollard, £225; Walter Walsh, £333; Jacob Brosi, £444; Rose Monaghan, £346.

Letters of administration were granted in the estates of the following:—James Allen, to widow, £622; Bryan Molloy, to eldest son, £1031; George Gulliver, to widow, £535; Thomas Walter, to widow, £1100; William Panton, to widow, £1803; Anthony S. Louat, to a brother, £800; Jonathan Stubles, to widow, £978; John M'Alloon, to eldest son, £913; Fraynor T. Whitmarsh (*de bonis non*), to daughter, £1500; Edmund Jones, with will annexed, to T. O'Sullivan Green, the brother-in-law, £8200; William Thomas Maynard, to brother, £680; Michael Avery, to father, £400; William Wilcockson, with will annexed, to widow, £110; Andrew M'Donald, to father, £150; Charles L. Newendank, to widow, £142; John White with will annexed, to executrix of executrix, £125; Robert Conroy, to nominee of next of kin, £100; John Stibling, to brother and only next of kin, £200; William Hunt, to mother, £110; John Mitchell, with will annexed, to the daughter and son-in-law, £400; John Brewer, with will annexed, to attorney of surviving executors, £360; John Meers, to widow, £135; William Matthews, to widow, £313. Eliza May, to husband, £100; Jane Pickering, to father, £300 £300; John Rath, to widow, £320; Helen Macleod, to daughter, £210; John King, to nephew, £210; Michael Daley, with will annexed, to widow, £100; Judith Jessens Ryan, to mother, £190; Joseph Campey, to widow, £366; Anne Slocombe, to eldest son, £250.

Accounts were passed as follows:—John D. Welch, £6772 8s. 7d.; costs, £5 5s. Lancelot E. Threlkeld, £3778 7s. 10d., 5 per cent. commission; costs, £6 6s. Elizabeth F. Wainwright, £1875; costs, £4 4s. Robert W. Newman, £11,162 9s. 9d.; costs, £6 6s.

RE FRANCES ANN PAYNE.

Mr. W. G. Walker, instructed by Mr. A. S. Gelder, for the Curator of Intestate Estates, New South Wales; Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Allen and Allen, for the Curator of Intestate Estates, Victoria.

This was a petition of the curator in Victoria to have certain moneys standing at the Commercial Bank, Sydney, to the credit of the deceased, transferred to him, on the ground that they were the moneys of the husband of the deceased, William Payne, of whose estate he is the executor *de bonis non*.

His HONOR decided that inasmuch as there were debts of Frances Ann Payne's still unpaid, and any residue would have to go to her son, whether it belonged to the estate of Frances Ann Payne or her husband, it would be unnecessary to put the fund to the expense of a double commission. He would dismiss the petition, and allow each party to pay his own costs.

The following jurors were fined 40s. each in the Banco Court yesterday for non-attendance, viz.:—John Francis King, clerk, Oxford-street; Thomas Tighes, of Altona-street, Darlington; Henry Lane, broker, Victoria-street, Randwick; Andrew Gibson Bloomfield, stock and station agent, Elizabeth Bay; and David Moore Stewart, merchant, Stewart-place, Paddington.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—THURSDAY.

(*Before the* CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

In the matter of Richard Langan Trevena, the application under Rider to 10 Vic., No. 4, was further adjourned to August 27.

In the matter of John M'Mahon, The directions given on the 11th March last were ratified.

In the matter of Frederick Wilson and Hugh Ward, an adjourned examination of insolvent and witnesses. Mr. Pigott appeared for the official assignee. Tom Bradbury Wilkinson, woollen goods manufacturers' agent and a wool-buyer, gave evidence with regard to dealings which he had had with the insolvents, and certain representations made by them to him. Witness deposed that he endorsed two acceptances for the insolvents and took from them a bill of sale over their goods to secure the bills. Witness paid the acceptances (one for £310 and the other for £423 1os 7d.) after obtaining the security from the insolvents. Witness next took possession under the bill of sale, authorising a bailiff named James Dodge not to let anything leave the place without his authority on behalf of witness. On the 14th March witness sold the business to T. Price, the stock being taken at 25 per cent. discount, and the fittings at 40 per cent. off cost. £200 was paid to witness in cash, and the balance was in bills at three, six, nine, and twelve months. Witness produced a copy of the entries in his ledger regarding the whole of his transactions with the insolvents. Witness also guaranteed an overdraft at the E. S. and A. C. Bank for £200, and subsequently paid £183 13s. 9d. on account of their overdraft. He sold to Price for £592 17s., including the £200 cash. Witness also received from H. E. Wells a cheque for £10 6s 5d. on account of book debts; never saw the books of Wilson and Ward at all. The examination then terminated.

In the matter of E. Vickery and Sons v. Joseph Horatio De Silva Amors, a petition for compulsory sequestration. An order absolute was made.

In the matter of James Wheeler, an order was made for the estate to be released.

In the matter of Margaret Maddigan, a motion for the release of the estate. The notice being insufficient no order was made.

In the matter of J. W. Manson and T. A. Playfair v. C. Thorpe and R. Birch, a petition for compulsory sequestration. An order absolute was made.

In the matter of Edward Coulter v. John Cook, a petition for compulsory sequestration. An order absolute was made.

In the matter of Prince, Ogg, and Co. v. Thomas Relton, a petition for compulsory sequestration. An order absolute was made.

In the matter of J. R. Love v. Alexander Munro, it was ordered that the petition for compulsory sequestration stand over until June 18.

In the matter of Frederick Jansen, an order was made for the expunction of a certain debt, conditional upon the payment of costs.

In the matter of John Makepeace, an order was made for the holding of a meeting at which a trustee is to be elected, and debts may be proved. Mr. Stephen was appointed to take care of the estate.

In the matter of Charles Sims, directions previously given were ratified.

In the matter of John Henry Hansen, an order was made declaring a single meeting held on the 13th instant a first meeting, and providing for the holding of second and third meetings.

SURRENDERS.

Henry Robbs, of Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, grocer and wood and coal merchant. Liabilities, £165 0s. 10d.; assets, £71 5s. 7d. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

James Rice, of Lithgow, labourer. Liabilities, £33 6s. 6d.; assets, £2. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

PETITION FOR COMPULSORY SEQUESTRATION.

Edward Wyld and others (trading as Brown and Co.) v. George Frederick Laman, of Lismore, general commission agent. Order *nisi* returnable on June 18. Mr. Macnab, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—THURSDAY.

FIRST COURT.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* DOWLING.)

MUIR V. HARRIS AND ANOTHER.

This case had been heard on a previous day, but judgment was reserved. The action was brought for the recovery of £71 10s. 6d., with respect to certain goods which it was alleged were sent by the plaintiff to the defendants to be sold by them on his account, and which were disposed of by them, but regarding the proceeds of which, it was also alleged, defendants had not furnished any account.

His HONOR now gave judgment by nonsuiting the plaintiff.

SECOND COURT.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* WILKINSON.)

MICHEL V. M'KEOWN.

The plaintiff sought to recover £100 damages from the defendant, who is a carrier, for alleged negligence in regard to the removal of certain furniture from the city to Marrickville, and whereby the goods suffered considerable depreciation in value. Mr. Field, instructed by Mr. Davis, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. G. B. Simpson for the defendant. Judgment was reserved.

ADLARD V. KERIN.

This action arose out of a collision between vehicles owned by the parties, and which it was alleged was caused by unskilful driving on the part of the defendant. Mr. Wallace for the plaintiff; and Mr. Field, instructed by Mr. T. M. Williamson for the defendant. Plaintiff claimed £35 for injuries inflicted upon his horse and damage done to his cart. A verdict was given in his favour for £20.

PERRS V. PERRATT.

Action for the recovery of £100 commission on the sale of property at Tom Ugly's Point. Defendant paid into Court £4. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for £50, without costs.

STOCK AND ANOTHER V. ELLIS.

Plaintiffs brought this action for the recovery of £100 damages in respect to the breach of an agreement to supply stone for a church which was being built by the plaintiffs. Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Field, instructed by Mr. Bois, for plaintiffs; and Mr. Dargin for the defendant. His HONOR held that there was no consideration for the agreement, and nonsuited the plaintiffs.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—THURSDAY.

(*Before His Honor Mr. Justice* WINDEYER.)

Mr. Foster, assisted by Mr. G. H. Reid, prosecuted for the Crown.

ABSENT JURYMEN.

Eight jurymen were fined 40s. each for not being in attendance when called upon.

SENTENCE.

George Ah Tuck, a Chinaman, who had been found guilty of the manslaughter of James Murphy, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labour.

ASSAULTING A CHILD.

William Henry Brand Moore, an elderly married man, residing at the Genoa River, near Gabo Island, was charged with assaulting a little girl named Isabella Eliza Axam, aged 8 years, residing at Eden, with intent to commit a capital offence. He was also charged with indecently assaulting her. At the opening of the case there was no counsel present to represent the prisoner, and Mr. Moriarty at the request of the Crown Prosecutor undertook the defence. Subsequently Messrs. Want and F. Smyth, who had been retained for the defence, appeared in Court and took up the case. Mr. Want explained, as the reason for their absence, that they had been given to understand that the case would not be brought forward so soon. The evidence adduced in the case went to show that the prisoner, who had been lodging for a few days at the Great Southern Hotel, Eden, kept by the child's parents, went at night into the room where the child was asleep and committed the alleged offence. Hearing a noise in the room, the mother ran up and found the child crying. The light had been put out, and the prisoner was lying on the floor apparently drunk. The child complained that the prisoner had acted indecently towards her. The defence was that the prisoner went into the room by mistake while under the influence of drink, and fell on the floor, knocking the light out. The accused received an excellent character. His HONOR, in summing up, pointed out to the jury that drunkenness was not an excuse for crime. The jury, after deliberating for about an hour, returned a verdict of not guilty on the first count. On the second count they returned a verdict of guilty unintentionally, and recommended him to mercy on the grounds that he had previously borne a good character, and that he had been supplied with drink by the father of the child. His HONOR said he could not receive a verdict of guilty unintentionally. The foreman then stated that the verdict on this count would be guilty, with the recommendation for mercy as above mentioned. Mr Smyth pointed out that the jury had given in their verdict as "guilty unintentionally." His HONOR, in delivering sentence, said: This case shows exactly the position to which drink may bring a man. With regard to the second finding of the jury, I do not think they could come to any other conclusion. The supposition that you were under the influence of drink, he said, is no excuse for crime. I have tried a man for shooting his wife while he was under the influence of drink. He was sentenced to death, and is now in gaol. That man did not remember anything of what had occurred; but if people get drunk and commit crimes of violence they cannot be excused. Still it cannot be thrown out in considering the amount of punishment to be inflicted. I believe that if you had been sober, you would have been the last man in the world to do such a thing. Taking into consideration the fact that you have already been two months in gaol, the sentence of the Court is that you be imprisoned in Darlinghurst Gaol for three months. I advise you strongly, when you come out of gaol, to abstain from drinking altogether. Mr. Moriarty requested his Honor, under section 422 of the Act, to reserve a point for the consideration of the Supreme Court as to whether he had not misdirected the jury with regard to the liability of a person committing crime under the influence of liquor. His HONOR agreed to reserve the point.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, MAY 29.

Banco Court.—Gibson v. M'Farland, part heard; Manby v. Whelan, Stafford and others v. Spence, Abrahams v. Watson and another, Macnamara v. the Municipal Council of Five Dock, Bow v. Wood.

Jury Court.—Mustchin v. Quinn, Peacock v. Powell.

Chamber List.—Kean and another v. Cripps, Cramsie and another v. Kerr, Bank of New South Wales v. Hood, Murray v. M'Neill and others, Mace v. Edmundson, M'Combie v. Bennett, Miller v. Dalgety and Co., in re Stephen Riley, Cary and others v. Fanning and another, Vause v. Badmington.

In Equity.—At 11 a.m., before his Honor the Primary Judge: In Chambers.—Lloyd v. Muir and others (summons for de bene esse examination), Lynch v. Hennessy (to fix time for hearing), Eberlein v. Eberlein (for production of papers), re W. Brown's will, &c. (to be mentioned). In Court.—Motions and Petitions Generally: Flood v. Shearer (injunction motion), Higgins v. Low and another (motion to transfer money), re Alice M. M. Collins, an infant (petition to appoint guardian). Master's Office.—At 9.30 a.m.: Lunacy. At 12 noon: Re trusts of C. W. Wiseman's will (to settle minutes). At 12.30 p.m.: Johnson v. Tuttle (to settle minutes). At 2 p.m.: Morrice and others v. Smart and others (to settle minutes).

Prothonotary's Office.—Carter, at half-past 10; Cook v. Godwin, at 11; re Gibson, at 2; M'Elhone v. Bennett, at half-past 2; re King, at 3.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Friday.—Joseph Trappell, W. J. Maloney, D. E. Hunter, G. Delamore, J. A. Jones, J. Ward, third; E. Telfer, E. Dwyer, J. B. Laverack, J. R. Hamilton, single; A. Bowman, second; A. Jacobs and S. Friedman, special for proof; James Maguire, first.

DISTRICT COURT.—FRIDAY, MAY 29.

Jury Cases: Green v. Port Jackson Company, part heard; Corry and another v. Adams. Cause: Adams and wife v. Corry and wife.

Second Court.—Causes: Hoffnung and others v. Sinclair; Thew v. Stenson; Kimber v. Hatton; Beale and others v. Quinn; Cohen v. Frances; Blackburne v. Norman.

POLICE.

At the CENTRAL POLICE COURT, yesterday, Mr. T. K. Abbott, S.M., dealt with the charge cases. *George Clark*, alias *Maggots*, for drunkenness, disorderly conduct, and assaulting Constable Curtis, was fined £4, or two months. *Rose Lovett*, a girl of no occupation, was fined £5, or three months, for using indecent language. *William Smith*, a greengrocer, for drunkenness, disorderly conduct, and obscenity, was fined £3 5s., or a month. *John Falvey*, fireman, was fined £3, or two months, for indecency in King-street. *Ann Behan*, 60, was sentenced to four months' hard labour as an incorrigible drunkard. *John J. O'Connor* failed to answer to his bail on a charge of drunkenness whilst in charge of a horse and cart, and his recognisances of £5 were ordered to be estreated. *Edward Clarke*, labourer, was sentenced to six months' hard labour for having, on October 29, stolen a gold watch and chain, a breastpin, and two silver coins, value £6, the property of George Gifford. *Thomas Harvey*, an old man, was sentenced to three months' hard labour, for stealing bread belonging to a resident of Lower George-street, named Johnson. *James Johnson*, on remand, was committed for trial on a charge of having inflicted grievous bodily harm upon Charles Tandy, by biting off one of his ears and part of his chin. *Joseph Norton*, a young labourer, was committed for trial on a charge of having stolen six penknives, value 10s., the property of Keep and Son; also, with having received a pair of carriage lamps, a horse-clipper, a hatchet, and a large number of other articles, including tools, composers, hardware, cutlery, &c., value £27, the property of Messrs Bailey and Sons and Keep and Son, knowing them to have been stolen. *John Brogan*, labourer, was fined 20s., or 21 days, for having wilfully injured a quantity of crockery, the property of Patrick Martin. *Charles Wilson*, a moulder, was fined £6, or four months, for using obscene language in Harbour-street and assaulting one John Dean within view of the police. *George Brown*, 17, van-driver, for drunkenness, disorderly conduct, and assaulting Constable Byron, was fined £3 or a month. *Thomas Cuddy*, a young man of the larrikin type, was remanded until to-day on a charge of having assaulted a stonemason named Thomas Ronan, and robbed him of a silver watch and chain, a charm, and 15s in money, value in all about £8. The prosecutor deposed that about a quarter to 11 on Wednesday night he was in the Willow Tree Hotel, Athlone-place. The prisoner entered and asked for a drink of water, but Ronan "stood" a glass of ale for him, and soon afterwards left. He had scarcely got outside when the accused and five companions suddenly attacked him. The prisoner knocked him down and kicked him on the face, whilst his mates kicked him all over the body. During the assault he felt Cuddy snatch his watch and chain away, but it was subsequently slipped back into his hands by a boy. Mr. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., dealt with a number of minor cases on the Summons side. *John Conlon*, *John Mason*, and *Alexander Roberts*, each formally pleaded guilty to having sold bread of light weight, and were fined £3 5s. 6d. The cases had been in abeyance for several months, pending a Supreme Court decision on an appeal in connection with a technical point as to whether French, or fancy, bread (which was necessarily "light" in point of specific gravity) should come under the heading of light weight in connection with the terms of the Act. On the Summons side, *Bernard M'Grade* and *William Appathy* were fined £1 19s. 6d. for cruelty to animals, at the instigation of Inspector Webber. A warrant was ordered to issue for the arrest of *John Hanley*, on a charge of wife desertion.

Mr. Whitbirgdale Johnson, D.S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the WATER POLICE COURT yesterday. A number of inebriates were fined. *William Moore* was fined £3, or a month in gaol, for having obtained a passage per the s.s. Teuterden, from Adelaide to Sydney, without the consent of the master of the steamer, and without paying his fare. *Benjamin John Walters*, charged with wife-desertion, was ordered to pay 20s per week for 12 months towards the maintenance of his wife. *John Archer* was charged with being in the dwelling-house of Michael O'Neill, who keeps the Assembly Hotel, and committing a felony therein, and breaking out of the same by night. He was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions. The prisoner was further charged with stealing a gold hunting watch and other articles, to the value of £11, the property of Elizabeth Condron. On the application of Detective Tindall, the hearing of this case was postponed until Tuesday next. Archer was likewise charged with being found in the dwelling-house of John F. Molony, who keeps the Imperial Hotel, in Wynyard-square, for an unlawful purpose. Prisoner was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour. *Emilius Brockton*, a native of Norway, was fined £5, or two months in gaol, for assaulting John Long. Several persons were punished for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. *Thomas Cork* was fined 20s., or seven days in gaol, for offending against decency in Forbes-street. Mr. G. W. F. Addison disposed of the business in the Summons Division. *Annie Thompson*, of No. 04, Fitzroy-street, Woolloomooloo, was fined £20 and £2 7s. 6d. costs, or two months' gaol, for selling liquor without a license. *Richard Stevens*, of the Hit or Miss public-house, Windmill-street, Miller's Point, was fined £3 and costs, or one month's imprisonment, for selling liquor on Sunday. A large number of minor cases were disposed of. Several persons were fined for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and others were mulcted in various sums for using obscene language.

At the NEWTOWN POLICE COURT yesterday, Mr. Buchanan, S.M., presided. A number of persons were fined for drunkenness. *Eliza Ann Moulder*, for using obscene language, was fined 40s, or one month. *George Graham*, for being a suspected person frequenting Kingstreet, Newtown, for the purpose of committing a felony, was sent to gaol for three months' hard labour. *John Warren*, for stealing a quantity of groceries valued at £2, the property of William G. C. Armstrong, was sent to gaol for three months' hard labour. *Mary Jane Philpot*, for stealing a purse containing value to the amount of £7 3s. 4d., the property of Frederick Flux, was sent to gaol for three months' hard labour. *James M'Kinlay* was charged with criminally assaulting one Hannah Blakeley, at Marrickville, on the 26th instant. Prisoner was committed to the Quarter Session to be holden on 3rd August next. Bail allowed, self in £100, and two sureties in £50 each. Sub Inspector Larkins v. *Frank Brown*, for riding a tricycle on footway. Defendant was fined 10s., and 2s. 6d costs, or four days. The following persons were fined as under for horse and cattle straying:—*James Boot*, 5s., and 2s. 6d. costs, or two days; *John Taylor*, 5s., and 2s. 6d. costs, or two days; *James Spall*, 10s., and 2s 6d. costs, or four days; *F. Fitzpatrick*, 10s., and 2s. 6d. costs, or four days; *Thos. Stephens*, 10s., and 2s. 6d. costs, or four days; *Andrew Woolford*, 10s., and 2s. 6d. costs, or four days; *William Waring*, 5s and 2s. 6d. costs, or two days; and *Geo. Anson*, 5s. and 2s 6d. costs, or two days; *Andrew Doyle* and *Laurence Makinson* for using obscene language, were each fined 20s. and 4s. 10d. costs, or 14 days. On the prosecution of school attendance officer Mr. Sutton, the following defendants were fined for allowing truancy of children:—*Philip Goodin*, 10s. and 8s. 2d. costs, or two days; *Thomas Wells*, 5s., or 24 hours; *Henry Samuels* 10s. and 8s. 2d. costs, or two days; *Chas. Edmunds*, 10s. and 8s. 2d. costs, or two days; *Thomas Appleby*, 5s., or 24 hours; *Chas. Townsend*, 10s. and 8s. 2d. costs, or two days; *Chas. Smyth*, 10s and 8s 2d. costs, or two days; *Chas. Smyth*, 20s. and 8s 2d. costs, or four days; *John Russell*, 10s. and 8s. 2d. costs, or two days; *Thos Tisdale*, 5s. and 6s. 10d costs, or 24 hours; *Jas. Scrimbourne*, 5s. and 6s. 10d. costs, or 24 hours; *William Spilstead*, 5s. and 6s. 10d. costs, or 24 hours; *Thos. Quilby*, 5s. and 6s. 10d. costs, or 24 hours; *Wm. Leahy*, 5s. and 6s. 10d. costs, or 24 hours; and *Henry Watkinson*, 5s. or 6s. 10d. costs, or 24 hours. On the prosecution of school attendance officer J. J. Carolan, the following defendants were fined for allowing truancy of children:—*John Mitchell*, 5s. and 6s. 10d., costs, or 24 hours; *David Huxley* 5s., and 6s. 10d. costs, or 24 hours; *William Clement*, 5s., or 24 hours; *James Gimbert*, 5s., and 6s. 10d. costs, or 24 hours; *Mary Cox*, 5s., and 6s. 10d. costs, or 24 hours; and *Alfred Martin*, 5s., and 6s. 10d. costs, or 24 hours. Camperdown appeals against assessments were then taken.

LICENSING COURT.

A sitting of the Licensing Court was held at noon yesterday, at the Water Police Court. Mr. G. W. P. Addison, S.M., presided. Mr. Leopold Yates, D.S.M., and Hon. J. Macintosh, also sat on the bench. A spirit merchant's license was granted to E. C. Orme, of Walton-buildings, Bond-street. Booth licenses were granted to F. W. Forster, E. D. Tollemache, J. H. Ferguson, J. C Dunlop, J. G. Wright, and W. Walker. Music permits were obtained by W. F. Edmunds, W. F. Dind, G. H Bradshaw, J. H. Ferguson, W. A. Parkinson, and Peter Coffey. An auctioneer's special license was issued to F. B. Boyce. A new license was granted to J. W. Harding, of Harding's Family Hotel, Military-road, North Shore.

TYPHOID FEVER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The clarion blast of alarm from the pulpit of St. Andrew's Cathedral was not sounded an hour too soon, nor without good and weighty cause. I trust it will be heard in the Council-chambers of our rulers, and awaken some action there.

Nothing short of special legislation will arrest the progress of the pale spectre which is entering our homes and desolating our hearths. In the greed and rapacity of grasping demons we must seek for the cause of this appearance in our midst. The awful story from London of the man who was detected carrying the carcass of a pig which had died of smallpox "to be cured into bacon and ham," finds its parallel here, in the owners of low-lying lands in populous localities, bargaining with borough councils for the filthy scourings of lanes and gutters to fill up their sections to a required level. "I," says an eye-witness, "have stood in the sweltering sun of a summer's day and watched these corporation carts depositing their vile contents on vacant allotments, 'as per agreement;' the reeking exhalations therefrom rivalling the 'tipe' at Botany; and I have come away vowing that the owners thereof were murderers."

In 1878 typhoid fever raged in the town of Napier, New Zealand, to such an extent that public attention was directed to it. The medical experts traced the cause to the low-lying swamp lands in the immediate vicinity of the town, and suggested their being filled up by the town council. But the land was private property. The owners, when requested, refused to fill up these foul sections; and the council had no power to make them. But what did they do? They appealed to Parliament and asked for the power; and they got it. They then filled up the sections at the owner's risk—not with the vile garbage that is employed here, laying the germs of more deadly disease, but with good solid earth; and the result was the property ran up 400 per cent., and the fever disappeared entirely from that locality.

Now, this is what we want:—First, an imperative order in council to stop all corporation carts from discharging refuse in any part of the city or suburbs. Let night trains, or trams, with special trucks, convey such refuse to a point of safety beyond the outskirts. And then let the Government institute a commission of inquiry to collect information as to the cause of the present typhoid epidemic, and the best means of stamping it out, with the view of introducing a bill, if necessary, during the approaching session of Parliament to obtain the requisite power for effectually dealing with the matter; which, affecting as it does, the lives and happiness of thousands of our fellow-citizens, should be approached in a spirit of broad and enlightened and philanthropic statesmanship. That it can be dealt with effectually I have endeavoured to show by quoting the prompt, vigorous, and decisive action of Napier, New Zealand, under very analogous circumstances to our own. And that there is information available to such a commission, pointing direct to the cause of the present epidemic, and much more that may be obtained, in the background, may be gathered from the following from the pen of an Anglican clergyman:—"A short time ago I had charge of a populous suburb in the immediate vicinity of Sydney. Its low-lying parts were here and there studded with stagnant pools of indescribable abominations. The far-famed 'Sewerage of Ceylon' seemed to have emigrated and congregated and taken up their habitation and abode there. I will not offend the delicate sense by attempting to describe the pollution; sufficient for the purpose that every deceased quadruped, small or great, from the shambles, the gutters, or the lanes were freely deposited there by the local corporation carts, and left

"'To exhale their fragrance
Unconfined and unheelled.'

And all around, and about, and on every side, houses were springing up like magic, some of them actually being built over these death-dealing swamps. In vain I strove to check this madness. I appealed to the Mayors of the respective boroughs, but was told, they could not interfere with private property. I wrote to the suburban fathers in council assembled, and with no better result. One council referred my letter to its committee of works, and there the matter ended. The other refused to receive it, or to consider it; and neither of them had the manners to acknowledge it. I then appealed to the Board of Health, and was courteously informed, under date June 24, 1884, that the board had no power to interfere with the affairs of the municipalities, but that my letter had been forwarded to the Ministerial head of the Department; and shortly afterwards the Colonial Secretary forwarded my letter of complaint to one of the delinquent boroughs and "asked for information." He was near getting it with a vengeance; for when the communication came under consideration of the 'suburban fathers, one of them arose in his wrath and moved that 'The letter be not received, as it contained offensive matter.' However, wiser counsels prevailed, and the council clerk was instructed to return the dignified reply 'that no such nuisance existed.' This proved, however, the 'last feather.' So the press was appealed to, and the *Herald* despatched a 'special' to 'see the land, what it is.' And he came, and saw, and, like the Queen of Sheba, found that 'the half' of the horrors 'had not been told him.' He embodied the result of his observations in an article, which created a sensation—so much so that attention was attracted to it in all directions. Now, I thought, the 'suburban fathers' will move. And so they did; but it was in an explosion of wrath, which culminated, and burst on the head of the 'Parson who had dared to stir up these puddles, and on the head of the pressman who had aided and abetted him therein.' So some day or other I expect to see terraces of houses run out over exclamations, which would be more appropriately described as 'morgues.'

It is no wonder typhoid is rife when fever beds are allowed to exist. A pestiferous swamp—since 'reclaimed'—threaded its sinuous course through the neighbouring low-lying flats, not as a "thread of silver," but as a black, inky slime; wriggling in and out like a black snake, dealing death in its course! Its whole track was marked with fever cases. In one house a girl, nine years of age, died; in another house a young man was robbed of the wife of his youth through the same pernicious source. She died at the age of 21 years. In another house, near where this puddle was stayed in its course, three adults and two children were attacked, and all died but one. There were other cases, but not fatal ones; and others again of which I had no personal knowledge, for I only speak of what I have seen; and I pause to ask, "Who slew all these?" Was it not the foulness which emanated from the contents of Corporation carts deposited on the sections of private owners at 6d. a load.

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SANITAS.

MRS. S. A. ALLEN'S WORLD'S HAIR RESTORER is a perfection for its wonderful life-giving properties to faded or falling hair, quickly changing gray or white hair to its youthful colour, gloss, and beauty.—[ADVT.]

THE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION AT NYNGAN.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.)

NYNGAN, THURSDAY.

Yesterday Mr. Barton left the Commission at Bourke, and the remaining members of the Commission left Bourke at half-past 3 this morning for Nyngan, arriving here a few minutes past one o'clock. Mr. Franklin left the Commission at this place. After lunch the examination of witnesses was held in the court-house. The members of the Commission present were—Messrs. Lyne, Murray, Targett, Gipps, and M'Mordie.

Mr. John Readford stated that he had been a resident in the district for 40 years. He had seen the flood waters from the Macquarie River, and thought it practicable to conserve them by means of dams, which would back the water over a good portion of the country. There was a good site for a dam seven miles above Warren, which would throw the water back to Gunningbah Creek, running into the Bogan. If a high level were maintained in the Macquarie River, and other streams, there would be plenty of water for irrigation, and the land would irrigate itself, as in many cases it would be practicable to draw a supply from both sides of the river if it were dammed. Birds Nest and Burlong Hole were suitable places for the storage of water, the latter holding water for two and a-half, and Birds' Nest for three and a-half years. He had suffered more from the want of grass in this district than from the want of water. Witness was of opinion that works such as those mentioned were necessary to the progress of the district. A dam across the Macquarie River, 20 miles above Warren, would back the water for about 10 miles.

Mr. T. L. Richardson, of Murrawombra station, stated that he had been in the district since about 1860. Witness gave evidence as to the dams in the district, which had backed the water for five or six miles, the fall in the land being about 3 feet per mile. The dams on the Duck Creek were of clay and stood well, the bye-wash, if well constructed, lasting for many years. About 10 miles from here there was a dam on the Bogan, backing the water about four miles, and securing a permanent supply. There was another dam, which stood about seven years, and then became useless through the get-away by-wash being deepened by floods, and forming a fresh channel. There was also a dam 21 miles from here, lower down the river, which stood for several years, and then broke; but it was repaired for less than £100. It is now full of water. It had a splendid get-away, two or three miles in length, that would last many years. About 70 miles from Nyngan there is a dam between witness's and a neighbour's place, having a deep natural get-away. A dam had been lately erected on Midgery station, and was full of water. The nature of the soil where these dams were made was very good clay, but it breaks away with the action of the water. There was a loss of water by soakage, and when the dam was first filled the water would go down some 2 or 3 feet in a short time. The soakage was in banks and not in the dams. His experience was that evaporation and soakage carried off more water than was used by the stock. These dams cost from £250 to £500. He should most certainly say that the only way of conserving water was by damming the river. The erection of these dams affected the flow of the water down the stream to a certain extent, because the dams must be filled before the water could run past. Witness thought that legislation should be provided to protect the persons who made the dams, but he had never known any one object to the dams except some mean man who would not pay for a dam for himself. There was some silting in the Bogan, but not to an appreciable extent—about an inch per year for a mile above the dams, but decreasing as it went upwards. About 60 miles below Nyngan the Bogan breaks over its banks in flood time, when it spreads about four miles out. The soil on the Bogan is rich, but witness could not speak from experience of the benefits of irrigation. If water were stored in an unlimited supply for irrigation, he did not think that the settlers would use it for that purpose, but if one man set the example the others might follow it. The Macquarie River is always running, and the country there is all flat; so that when they got to a certain level he thought they would be able to carry the water over the level country. He had never heard of any artesian water between here and the Darling. He knew of a squatter in this district cutting a quantity of natural grasses for hay at a cost of about £1 per ton; but that was done in a most economical manner, and they might put the cost at 50 per cent. over that figure in the country to the west of where the Bogan rises. He was of opinion that the lessees on the watercourses would not be willing to pay rates for the water if it were conserved, as they were used to doing things for themselves.

The Rev. J. Milne Curran, F.G.S., stated that he had resided for several years in the district, and had made geology a study. With respect to the surface water, he stated that, in his opinion, if the country could be irrigated it would grow anything; but that the question of making canals generally was a useless one, because there was no water for them. A great deal might be done in the way of storing water by the erection of dams across the natural channels. Witness was inclined to think that the evaporation was greater than had been estimated. With respect to underground waters, the rainfall was greater than either the evaporation or the carrying capacity of the rivers would account for. Witness produced a map of the colony to illustrate his theory of irrigating by the underground water supply, dividing the interior of the colony into the Tertiary plains, the Devonian, and the Cretaceous systems, the features of each one being different from the other. He was of opinion that the water found its way underground through the beds of the old rivers, which had been filled up with certain matter, and were now covered over with the plains. In all cases where water was obtained underground they found it in river drift, thus bearing out his theory. He was of opinion that the people would gladly pay for water, and he had heard some of them say that if they would have water over one paddock they would be independent. He had heard of such an instance in South Australia. He thought that there were volumes of subterranean water flowing rapidly towards the sea, as in a well at Nevertire the water all flowed in from one side in a north-west direction. Witness suggested the running of a line of levels from the river between Warren and Dubbo, with the view of ascertaining the best means of conserving the water.

Mr. W. Allison stated that he had lived in the neighbourhood of the Bogan for five years. He found no difficulty in conserving water in dams. He had sunk shafts on the Bogan, but invariably obtained salt water, and he then did not sink deeper.

Mr. A. Chapman gave evidence relative to the Macquarie River as a suitable one for conserving water. He had experience in well sinking, having put down two shafts at Malin, on the Macquarie, obtaining water in one at 140 feet, but not enough for stock. He continued to sink one of the shafts to 350 feet, and bored a further distance of 170 feet, bottoming on hard pipeclay; but as no water was then obtained he abandoned the shaft. The sinking cost about £1 per foot, but the boring cost less. Where the water came in at 140 feet it fizzed as if coming from a sodawater bottle. In the case of some other shafts, he abandoned them at a depth of 120 or 130 feet after his non-success with the deep shaft. In one shaft he got a good supply of water in the drift, supposed to be the bed of an underground river. There were two or three rock bars across the Macquarie River suitable for the foundations of dams.

Mr. A. Lyne gave evidence relative to the dam supplying Nyngan with water. It is in a bad state of repair, and if it gives way Nyngan will be without a water supply. A new dam requires constructing. Witness had tried irrigation on a small scale with marked success. He was of opinion that water conservation would be better left in the hands of the Government than if placed in local boards. Nyngan could not be supplied from wells.

The Commission leaves here at midnight by goods train for Dubbo, where evidence will be taken to-morrow.

At the invitation of Mr. William Allison, several members of the Water Conservation Commission visited the Barubul dam, on Cannonbar run, situated six miles from Nyngan, on the Bogan River. The dam is 100 feet at the base, 25 feet high, and 8 feet wide at the top. It is constructed of clay, with puddled surface, and it backs up the water for a distance of nine miles, with a width of about 150 yards, and an average depth of 18 feet. The capacity of the dam is estimated at 535,000,000 gallons. There are three natural bye-washes, two on the eastern and one on the western side of the river.

ENGLAND AND AUSTRALIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The letter sent you on "Hard Times in the Black Country," by Mr. Dangar, has, as that gentleman observes, a "ring of truth" and a ring only. That these labourers are poorly paid is admitted, but the majority get more wage than "Social Democrat" represents. He is wrong, and very much so, in speaking of their miserable condition. Anyone visiting the nail factories will be astonished with the singing and laughing of the women and girls, and their pleasant taster if the visitor is pleasant enough to make a joke. I have seen hundreds of bonny girls at their work. The men, too, equal those of any other craft; and to see the young men on Saturday afternoons would do one's heart good. The same condition of things runs throughout the "Black Country." Locksmiths at Wilkenhall, iron makers at Bilston—and in this work puddlers do well, and he must be a poor, very poor, puddler whose average is as little as stated. Then, there is tray-making, tube-making, also at Wednesbury; brickmaking at Stonebridge, industries at Gospel Oak, Round Oak, Tipton, Dudleyport.

THE MINISTERIAL PARTY AT WILCANNIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.)

BANQUET TO THE MINISTER.

WILCANNIA, THURSDAY.

About 100 people sat down to a banquet at O'Leary's Hotel, tendered to the Minister of Mines. Mr. Walterus Brown, the Mayor of Wilcannia, presided; and Messrs. David Brown, of Kallara, and F. B. L. Dickens, of Wilcannia (son of the famous Charles Dickens), acted as vice-chairmen. In response to the toast of "The Ministry," proposed by the chairman,

Mr. ABBOTT said that the cordial manner in which the toast had been received was encouraging to himself, and he was sure would be to the Ministry, of which he was a member. The chairman had been good enough to commend him for the trouble which he had taken to make himself acquainted with this part of the country; but he did not think a man deserved commendation for doing his duty, and he certainly considered that he was no more than doing his duty in visiting this part of the colony in order to understand its necessities and to realise its wants. It had been said that his journey was a fatiguing one; but through the kindness and courtesy of the people, who had shown him the greatest hospitality on the way, the trip had been a most delightful one, and he should never forget it so as he lived. He had seen some of the finest driving it was possible to witness, and altogether he had enjoyed himself thoroughly. His example must be followed by those who came after him, as future Ministers would be compelled to come out and see for themselves what sort of a country they were temporarily called upon to govern. All the tales that were told about this district were of little value to a man compared to what he might see for himself. Since the Ministry had been in office they had endeavoured to do their duty. They had doubtless made many mistakes, and probably should continue to do so; but they aimed at performing as well as they were able the important duties entrusted to them. Through the kindness of the Mayor he had been able to address all classes in the community that morning, and he hoped that in future other Ministers would adopt a similar procedure, and speak to the public freely instead of only to a limited few. He thought it only right in a country which possessed the manhood suffrage, where the humblest citizen could exercise the franchise equally with the richest, that they should all have the same opportunity of hearing a Minister of the Crown give expression to his political views, and he had seized the opportunity afforded him at the reception that morning to give a *résumé* of his experience in his tour, and to let the people of the colony know what sort of a country he had passed through. By the general surroundings of a town one could read up and understand the kind of people who ruled and governed, and by the character of the public improvements one could gauge the energy of the people in it. He was glad to see that they had done so much during the short time they had been a municipality. It was gratifying to him to know that there were people in the town who took such a warm interest in its improvement, and who did all they could to advance the interests of the town. It was a remarkable thing that they had living in the town the sons of two of our most distinguished Englishmen—Anthony Trollope and Charles Dickens. (Cheers.) It was an honour that had not been conferred upon any other town in New South Wales or any of the Australian colonies, and it was a circumstance of which they might feel proud. He hoped that those gentlemen would make their mark in whatever position it might please God to call them. It was very gratifying to him as a Minister of the Crown to find that the officers placed by the Government in this distant part of the colony were of such high character. They constantly heard the Civil servants reproached, and so far as the officers in his department were concerned, he made a point of instantly dismissing such as proved themselves unworthy of the positions they held. It was very gratifying to him, then, to know that they had in the Wilcannia district such men as Messrs. Hanna and Burns, as well as a few rabbit inspectors, of whom he was not ashamed. He was always glad to hear testimony when the Civil servants were men of probity and intelligence, and were be at the head of Mr. Hanna's department, he would not have the slightest hesitation in allowing him to superintend the construction of the waterworks in this town. He hoped the day was not far distant when there would be a railway to Wilcannia. In the Cabinet and in Parliament he had always advocated the connection of the Western line with Wilcannia. Others had suggested the point of connection to be higher up or lower down. Some had proposed Poonaria, but the Government had always resisted such a course, and he thought the Government were right. Wilcannia was in a different position to almost every other town in the colony. They were not brought into easy contact with the metropolis of their own or of any colony. He was informed that goods ordered more than two years ago were still in the river between here and Bourke, and it would be difficult to say when they would be delivered. The business people of Sydney would doubtless reap the benefit when the railway connection was made. Wilcannia, too, would reap the benefit of being connected with the metropolis; and he hoped that their progress and prosperity in the future would be even greater than it had been in the past. One of the great features of the Land Bill—which he had omitted to notice in his speech that morning—was the local administration of the Land Act by land boards. By this means they have tried to get rid of delays of the old law. They had endeavoured to select officers of high character and of high standing—men of intelligence and in not one instance had a member been appointed to his position on account of any political power he might have. (Cheers.) It was the intention of the Government, before the next general election, to divide the electorates, so as to separate the mining from the pastoral interests, which naturally clashed, but neither of which ought to be allowed to swamp the other. Mr. Abbott concluded with a eulogy on the member for the district, Mr. Quin, and also on Dr. Linton, the bishop of the diocese. It was to the interest of the district, he said, to get men of influence, men of high character and fair education, such as was Mr. Quin, to represent them, and it was to the interest of the Church to find men of high culture and intellect as was Dr. Linton, to sever their connection with the old country and perform the duties of their calling in these distant lands. (Applause.)

The other toasts were "The Parliament of New South Wales," proposed by Mr. K. W. Barnes, and responded to by Mr. Quin, M.L.A.; "The Clergy," by Mr. Trollope, and responded to by Dr. Linton; "Our Member," proposed by Mr. J. Haydon, and responded to by Mr. Quin; "Prosperity to the Town and District," proposed by the Hon. J. P. Abbott, and acknowledged by Mr. David Brown for the pastoral, and Mr. W. H. Wright for the commercial interests; "The Visitors," proposed by Mr. J. Isaac, and responded to by Mr. J. P. Abbott. "The Municipality of Wilcannia," proposed by Mr. H. C. Armstrong and acknowledged by the Mayor, &c., &c.

DEPUTATIONS.

On Thursday morning Mr. Abbott was waited upon by a deputation from the Municipal Council. The Mayor, Mr. W. Brown, went through a long list of wants, the first of importance being that of water supply. The Mayor pointed out that three years ago, when the town was first incorporated as a municipality, they asked the Government for money for a water supply. None was then available, and they accordingly borrowed £4000 and started the work themselves; but the money had been found inadequate to complete the work, and they asked the Government for pecuniary assistance. Mr. Abbott said that the municipality had placed itself in a very awkward position by undertaking the work themselves, the Government not being able, as it stood, to recoup them for the money expended. A similar case had occurred at Hay, and the Government were inclined to bring in a special bill to enable them to get over the difficulty. As soon as it was made legal he promised that the Government would do as much for Wilcannia as it could do for Hay. Meanwhile he advised the municipality to go on with the work, trusting the Government to assist them as soon as they legally could.

The Mayor asked that the Government should hand over the lease of the punt to the municipality at the end of the year, when the present lease expired. At present the punt was in private hands, and the Government had hitherto declined to hand it over to the municipality, as the lessee would have to be compensated. Mr. Abbott promised to ask the Works Department to take over the property, and at all events not to grant a new lease to private persons, and if necessary to provide a better punt. The Mayor stated they had no Government wharf, and the only jetty was a private one. A large number of the stations on the river would ship their goods and wool here to go by train, but at present they had no wharfage conveniences for them. It was stated that a sum of £12,000 had been formerly placed on the Estimates for a wharf, but somehow or other the vote had been allowed to lapse. Mr. Abbott promised to grant the request. The deputation also asked for the removal of the goal from the centre of the town, but Mr. Abbott characterised the request as absurd and trivial, and said that Sydney, Bathurst, Goulburn, and Darlinghurst had goals similarly located. The fewer country goals the better for the discipline of the prisoners, and the less costly it would be to the State. A large staff of officers had to be maintained, and when goals were scattered all over the colony, the prisoners were too frequently left in a state of idleness for want of work. They had only short sentences men in Wilcannia, as the long-sentence prisoners were removed elsewhere, so that the number of prisoners here was very small. Power was given under a recent Act of Parliament to have these men employed about the town, and they should avail themselves of its provisions.

The Mayor stated that the Customs revenue was the largest of any inland town, and greater perhaps than that of any other town outside of Sydney and Newcastle. Now that the convent in with Adelaide was done away with, an annual revenue of £20,000 was anticipated. It was already £14,000, and in two favourable years it had reached £17,000. The Customs officer had only a little room on the river bank. The Customs receipts for the quarter ending March 31 were £4069, making a total up to date of £6778. Mr. Abbott said that the request was not unreasonable. He had made arrangements to lease offices for the rabbit and stock inspectors; a land and survey office was being rented, and the premises were quite equal to the requirements.

The Mayor said that an application for the erection of a bridge had been made four years ago, when the Government replied that as a bridge would be required both for the ordinary traffic and the railway, it would not be proceeded with till it was known what course the railway would take, and as it had been nearly decided where the railway would cross the river, they asked the Government to take immediate steps to construct the bridge. Mr Abbott said that the designs for the bridge would be asked for, and tenders invited as soon as the railway plans were approved of.

In reference to a request to have some channelling done in the street, and to have the courthouse repaired, Mr. Abbott promised to recommend the former, as the street passed through a portion of the town, and he would also favourably recommend that the courthouse should be repaired.

The Mayor asked that the common might be vested in the municipality. He said that the common was very good, but that it was perfectly useless at present owing to imperfect legislation. Mr. Abbott repeated what he had said at Wentworth as to his intention to introduce a bill dealing with the question in the way desired. The Mayor said that an area of 12 acres had been reserved for railway purposes, but he understood that the land would not be required. It was suitable for a park, and an application had been made to the Government for it, and for a grant to improve it. Mr. Abbott promised to recommend both. The Minister also promised to recommend the fencing in of the public buildings, and to see Mr. Foxbery about the stock routes.

The Mayor asked that a school board might be appointed for the district. Mr. Abbott said that district school boards were frequently useless owing to the large area over which they extended, and the Attorney-General's opinion had been asked as to whether the districts could ever be made smaller in size. Mr. Quinn observed that if any irregularity occurred the boards could at least take cognisance of it, and refer it to the Government. Mr. Abbott promised to consult Mr. Trickett on the subject. Relative to a request for the division of the electorate, the Minister asked the Mayor to stretch out what he thought would be a fair division of the electorate, excluding the mining districts, which clashed with and were liable to swamp the pastoral interests. In making a request for a special grant for the Athenæum the Mayor said that the building alone had cost £1500, and that it was now £600 in debt. Mr. Abbott said that he did not think that special votes had been granted for such purposes; but if the precedent could be found, he would do what he could.

The Mayor asked for a special vote for the cemetery, and said that Mr. Farnell had promised a grant of £250 some time ago, on condition that Wilcannia collected an equal amount. Only £50 had been collected, and the grant fell through. Twelve years ago they had an additional small grant for fencing the cemetery, but it proved insufficient, and the place was now in a terrible state. They had gone to considerable expense to clear and put it in order, but the tax proved too great for the residents. Mr. Abbott said that the Government generally gave one sum of money for fencing and clearing, but he did not know of a single case where a cemetery had a special vote, and he was surprised to hear that the Government had given the additional vote named. If the Government gave them the land and fenced the cemetery, he thought that their duty then ended.

Referring to the conservation of water, Mr. Abbott stated that he had appointed a commissioner to inquire into and report on the matter. The Government had already spent £350,000 in providing tanks and weirs for travelling stock. A few years ago not a tank was in existence, and he thought the Government had done fairly well. Of course these routes must all have water sooner or later, and he would do his best to assist them.

The Mayor suggested that the fines inflicted at the police court for drunkenness should go towards the hospital, instead of the fines for assault as was now the case. This would increase the hospital revenue, and at the same time make those contribute who were also benefitted from it. Mr. Abbott thought that the suggestion was a very good one, and he only regretted that they could not make the publicans maintain the victims of their traffic in the hospital. In some of the American States the publicans were made responsible to the families of men who had been deprived of their senses through drink, and he thought that this was not unreasonable. He was, however, afraid that the Mayor's suggestion could not be carried out without legislation, but he would himself introduce a bill on the subject.

The deputation then withdrew.

THE NEWCASTLE COMMONAGE QUESTION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

The meeting that was held on the Lambton reserve last evening, and addressed by Mr. Ninian Melville, M.L.A., was adjourned till Saturday next. During the meeting Mr. Croudace, Mayor of Lambton, said he intended to propose at a conference in Newcastle that the Government be asked to extend the township on to the commonage, to cut it up into allotments and sell it to the people on reasonable terms, and he did so contending that a freehold was far and away better than a leasehold.

After the meeting on the Lambton reserve the members of the Municipal Conference assembled at the council-chambers, Newcastle; and afterwards the delegates of the commonage people joined them, consisting of Mr. Melville, M.L.A., and Messrs. Drake, Yates, and Bennett. A long discussion ensued on a motion submitted by Mr. Melville and Mr. Croudace. The terms of the motion are embodied in the following memorial:—"To the Hon. Minister for Lands. Honorable Sir,—We, the undersigned representatives of the residents on what is known as the Newcastle Pasturage Reserve, duly appointed by residents in meeting assembled on the 27th day of May, 1885, on the one part, and we the undersigned representatives of the municipal council situated in the electorates of the county of Northumberland and city of Newcastle respectively, on the other, in conference assembled on this the 27th day of May, 1885, in the Council-chambers, Newcastle, unitedly and respectfully suggest the following as a fair basis for the settlement of what has long been voted a question of importance, viz.:—The right to remain and continue to hold the various portions of the Newcastle Pasturage Reserve by the residents now upon it. 1. That the time has now come when, in the interests of the general public, waiving all question of order in what way or manner the present residents on what is known as the Newcastle Pasturage Reserve became possessed, they should have their holdings recognised by Government, and leases with right of renewal should be issued at a fair and equitable rent. 2. That the term for which such leases should exist be determined by the Minister. 3. That all remaining portion or portions of the Pasturage Reserve be dedicated as a public reserve, and be vested in representatives from the municipal councils in the aforesaid electorates—the trustees for the people. 4. That all rents arising from such leases should form part of the revenue to improve and beautify the said reserve. 5. That no claims, except those of which notice of application for lease was made to the Minister for Lands, and duly deposited with him by the deputation from the committee of residents on the commonage, be recognised by the Minister as persons duly entitled to receive leases. Trusting these suggestions will receive and meet with your approval, we remain yours most respectfully."

The following is a copy of the amendment:—"That in the interests of the whole of the inhabitants of this district the Government be asked to extend the existing townships of Waratah and Lambton, New Lambton, Adamstown, and Hamilton, by laying out the additional land into allotments, say of 50 feet by 100 feet, with a view of selling the same to the inhabitants at present occupying the commonage, at the annual sum of £10 or £13, upon condition that they move on to such allotment within 12 months of purchase, and further that the Government be asked to give into the hands of the various municipalities representing the district at least 25 per cent. of the purchase money, with a view of expending the same upon the formation of streets upon the land so allotted to them." The amendment was carried, the only four voting against it being Mr. Melville and the other commonage delegates. It was resolved to forward a memorial embodying the same to the Minister for Lands. Mr. Melville expressed his dissatisfaction at such a course. The conference did not close till nearly 11 o'clock. The proceedings were very stormy towards the close, and the meeting finally broke up in a rather noisy manner.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WAGGA WAGGA, THURSDAY.

At the instance of a local syndicate, Mr. R. A. Cotton, a mining expert, visited Lower Tarcutta to report upon the prospects of the place as a gold-producing country; and he has returned with a very favourable report. He particularly inspected a line of quartz reef, 22 miles from Wagga Wagga, from which a parcel of 10 tons of stone is to be crushed, and he expects it to yield 15dwt. to the ton. The reef is 2 feet wide at a depth of 20 feet and Mr. Cotton is strongly impressed that rich alluvial deposits will be found in the same vicinity. If the crushing turns out satisfactorily, the shaft will be sunk to a depth of 100 feet, so as to fully prospect the ground. An application for a mining lease for 10 acres of the ground has been already lodged.

A very fine sample of coal from the Burwood Coal Company's mine, in the Newcastle district, is now on view in the Exchange. The coal was obtained from the shaft at a depth of 255½ feet below the surface. The seam is 13 feet thick, of which, the manager states, over 8 feet is equal to the sample.

The manager of the Silver Hill Mining Company, No Liability, reports under date 25th instant:—"Have driven a further distance of 23 feet, making a total distance of 252 feet. We have had very good ground all the week, but at present it is getting a little harder."

The manager of the Nymagee Copper-mining Company reports that the yield for the week ended 23rd instant was 35 tons of refined copper, not 25 tons, as reported yesterday.

The hon. secretary of the Stock Exchange reports the crushing of No. 1 North Phœnix Gold Company, Gympie, to be 1420oz. of gold from 989 tons stone, and that a dividend of 3s. has been declared.

Mr. Ernest O. Davis reports that the samples of ore, seconds and thirds, now at grass at the Lubra Silver Mine, brought down by Mr. Clayton, one of the directors, were assayed by Mr. Woodcate, of Castlemaine-street, as follows:—Seconds, 1661oz. 18dwt. 8gr., and thirds, 267oz. 1dwt. to the ton.

THE HON. W. J. TRICKETT AND MR. SLATTERY, M.L.A., at BURROWA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.)

BURROWA, THURSDAY.

The Hon. W. J. Trickett, with the Hon. J. N. Ryan, M.L.C., Mr. T. Slattery, M.L.A., and many inhabitants of Burrowa, started for Rye Park soon after 11 this morning in buggies and other vehicles. When half-way they were met by about 25 residents of Rye Park on horseback, who formed a procession. On arrival at Rye Park the visitors found a large number of people assembled, and the school children drawn up, carrying flags and banners. Mr. William Clifton and Mr. George Frost, of the Rye Park Progress Committee, met the party, and Mr. Frost read the following address of welcome:—"To the Honorable the Minister for Public Instruction and Mr. T. M. Slattery, M.P. Honorable Sirs,—We the inhabitants of Rye Park and district are desirous of showing our hearty appreciation of the honour bestowed upon us by this visit. We hereby bid you a hearty welcome to Rye Park on this auspicious day as a small token of our respect and esteem. We also desire to tender our hearty thanks to our worthy member for his untiring efforts in promoting the best interests of the district, and sincerely wish him every success and prosperity in his Parliamentary career. We also pledge ourselves to give him our undivided support while he continues to represent us and attend to our wants in the faithful manner in which he has hitherto done. We hereby sign ourselves yours most respectfully, the electors of Rye Park and district." (Cheers.)

Mr. TRICKETT, who was received with much cheering, said he appreciated the kind address of welcome just read. He was told that this was the first time that anybody in his position had ever visited Rye Park. He was fully sensible of the kindness he had received, and it was a cause of congratulation to find so many gentlemen associated together without regard to political views. He thanked them for their hospitality, which was characteristic of Australia, and which every true Briton appreciated so much. He thanked them very much for their kindness in giving him such a kind welcome to the Burrowa district. (Cheers.) He had always taken an interest in children. He would have an opportunity presently of speaking to them, and would now only thank those present for the kind welcome extended to him. (Cheers.)

Mr. SLATTERY thanked the people present for the kind address they had just presented, and he congratulated them upon obtaining for their children a proper building and proper means of instruction. Every parent ought to give his children the best possible education. They all knew knowledge was power, and a good education was the best heritage a man could give his children, for it could never be taken away from them. As they all well knew, he had always held a very strong opinion upon the question of religious education. He held that it was absolutely necessary, while they gave secular education, also to give religious education to children—not the education of one sect alone, but that all the various sects should train up their children in the faith of their forefathers. But, while he said this, he considered it his duty as a public man, and in rendering justice to the electors, to try and secure for them the advantages of education, and he admitted that in a place like Rye Park, where they could not have more than one school, it was a great advantage to have a Public school. (Cheers.)

The school children then, under the leadership of the master, Mr. James M Cutcheon, sang several songs very nicely in the schoolroom, where Mr. Trickett delivered the following address, after having been introduced to the assembly by Mr. Wotton, police magistrate, and chairman of the local board.

Mr. TRICKETT, who was received with cheers, said that when he was asked to visit the Burrowa district on the occasion of the opening of a new Public school—an event which, happily for the welfare of this country, was now shorn of its novelty by reason of the multitude of schools already established—he at once consented to do so, and he was actuated by several reasons: he was anxious to see a district of which he had heard so much, and which was so noted for its pastoral and agricultural prosperity, and the breadth of whose lands under cultivation was yearly increasing. (Hear, hear.) He was only too glad to accept the invitation of their able and esteemed member to visit his constituency, and see for himself its charms and advantages, so often boasted of by Mr. Slattery; and he was also glad, as time just now permitted, to attend in his official capacity of Minister of Public Instruction, and have the pleasure of personally starting into active life another of those grand institutions for the benefit of the rising generation, a new Public school. (cheers)—and he could but feel that one of the best evidences of the interest taken in public education, and as showing that a large proportion of the people of this country appreciate the Public school system, was the fact that rarely was a Public school opened, either in or near the metropolis or in a remote part of the colony, but we found that some demonstration took place on the part of the inhabitants to mark the event, and so stamp with their approval the opening of another fountain of knowledge, open to all classes of the community (Applause.) He would not trouble them with statistics, but as some evidence of the steady progress of our State school system he might mention that while in 1881, the end of the first year of our present Act, there were 146,000 children in our Public schools, the number at the end of 1884 was 168,406, thus showing an increase of 22,466; and for the year 1884, out of a total school population in the colony of 250,628 such children being between the ages of 4 and 14 years) about two-thirds, or 168,466, were in attendance at the Public schools. These figures showed the very wide appreciation of the Public schools; and considering the large number of private schools, the persistent and no doubt conscientious efforts of the leaders of a large portion of our community to send children of their persuasion to their own religious schools, and also taking into consideration the isolated residences of many of our colonists, they proved that our Public schools are doing good and extensive work; and he felt convinced that thousands of children were now receiving a good and liberal education who would be growing up in absolute ignorance were it not for our present or some similar Act for compulsory education. (Applause). The time was when this was not so—when the policy of old and powerful countries was to keep the masses of the people in ignorance; but few persons could now be found to sympathise with such a feeling, or to grudge our working classes, or our poorer classes, the very highest acquisitions which their taste, their time, and their inclinations would lead them to realise, for he maintained that the intellectual and moral advancement of the working and poorer classes was the one object which, of all others in the wide range of political speculation, should be dearest to the heart of every philanthropist and true patriot. (Applause.) Thank God, in this country the doors of knowledge were open alike to rich and poor, and it was the parents' own fault—he would go further—it was a crime if they allowed their children to grow up without a fair or, he might say, a liberal education. Where education had been entirely neglected or improperly managed we found the worst passions ruling with uncontrolled and incessant sway. Good sense degenerated into cunning, and anger grew into malignity; restraint, which was most necessary, came too late; and the most judicious admonitions were urged in vain. (Applause.) It was once said in England that everyone in that country got a mouthful of education, but scarcely anyone a full meal. This could not be said down as a general rule in this colony; for, with all the streams and paths of learning available, most people had the opportunity of acquiring knowledge not only in their schooldays, but even when they left school and followed their everyday occupation, for then the liberal institutions provided in this colony offered them a means of self-culture and improvement that he felt proud to say so many availed themselves of. In this he referred to our schools of art, our evening University lectures, and Technical College, specially available to those living in or near the metropolis and the benefits of which last he hoped to see extended year by year, by means of branches, and by lecturers and examiners visiting the country districts; and, above all, by that perseverance and self-teaching without which none could succeed. It had been well said that "Every man has two educations—that which is given to him and that which he gives himself; of the two, the latter is by far the most valuable. Indeed, all that is most worthy in a man he must work out and conquer for himself. It is this that constitutes our real and best nourishment, for what we are merely taught seldom nourishes the mind like that we teach ourselves." So that he would impress on them all that, whether as school children here, or when entering upon the duties and responsibilities of after life, their success must in a great measure depend on their own exertions, as well as those who guide and help them. They had great advantages open to them in the way of education, and he felt proud to say that the ability of the Australian children was undoubted. Frequently he had met eminent strangers from the old country, when visiting the Public schools, who had been both surprised and delighted to see the high standard of proficiency attained by the pupils, and the difficult subjects so successfully grappled with by them, and frequently were seen evidences of our young colonists distinguishing themselves in the great centres of learning in England, and also taking high positions both in this colony and elsewhere. (Applause.) He always impressed on the children, whenever he had the pleasure of addressing them, the necessity of working with a will, and of being actuated by an ambition to raise themselves. Their motto should be, "There is no such word as fail," and then success must be theirs. Dr. Arnold—who had so many years' experience at one of England's best and largest schools, well known as Rugby—declared that the difference between one boy and another consisted not so much in talent as in energy. Another competent authority declared that the great difference between men, between the great and the insignificant, was energy, invincible determination, once fixed, and then death or victory. The great Napoleon said, "Impossible is a word only to be found in the dictionary of fools;" and not only did he say this, but he acted upon it. He need only remind them of one incident to prove this. When Napoleon was told that the Alps stood in the way of his armies, he said, "There shall be no Alps," and the road across the Simplon was the result. He impressed upon them the advantage of perseverance and energy, and assured them that in all their undertakings, the old saying was a true one, "Where there's a will there's a way." He trusted also that the parents of the children attending this school would do their duty by their children in that home influence that was an indispensable adjunct to school teaching. Pope wisely said of this early education:—

"'Tis education forms the common mind;
Just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined."

Parents must remember that children were only at school a few hours a day, while they had the habits, manners, and the example of their parents before them during the greater portion of their lives. Therefore, however good the teaching and the precepts of school life, they would be in a great measure thrown away unless parents give to children that care, that influence, and training that a parent alone could faithfully bestow. (Applause.) In these stirring times, he could not close his remarks without saying a few words about one of the strongest characteristics of the English-speaking race—that of patriotism, and he would impress on the children that they should cultivate an affectionate regard for this country, in which they had been born, and also for that grand old country from which most of them had sprung, and to which they still were proud to belong. We had lately shown the strongest and most practical proof that our patriotism, our loyalty, and our chivalry in this colony were complete; and, by the way, he was reminded that it was when his able and distinguished colleague Mr. Dalley was in this district that the cable news flashed to him from England that Australia's troops were accepted by old England to aid her in her troubles; and well he remembered that the good people of Burrowa received that news with enthusiasm, and with overwhelming applause of the statesman that projected such a bold and patriotic scheme. He trusted that this patriotic feeling might long prevail here; and we might well be proud of it and of the glorious privileges we enjoy in this country—privileges which were well described in the following lines, which though written in the old country, applied equally to our own free country and its institutions:—

"It is the land that freemen till,
That sober-suited Freedom chose,
The land where, girt with friends or foes,
A man may speak the thing he will.

"A land of settled government,
A land of just and old renown,
Where freedom broadens slowly down
From precedent to precedent—

"Where faction seldom gathers head,
But by degrees to fulness wrought
The strength of some diffusive thought
Hath time and space to work and spread."

(Cheers.) Almost every word of this applied to our own laws and privileges here, and he urged them to value this glorious heritage, and to do deeds and live lives that would be worthy of it. In concluding, he congratulated them on that day's proceedings, and stated that their head master had been long and favourably known to him, and in declaring the school open, he sincerely trusted that the greatest benefits might result from its establishment in their midst. (Loud applause.)

A banquet was afterwards held, Mr. Frost being in the chair, and Mr. Wotton in the chair. The usual loyal toasts having been duly honoured, the Chairman proposed the health of Mr. Trickett, who, in response, spoke warmly of the kindness and hospitality he had received from the people throughout the district in course of his short visit.

The health of Mr. Slattery was honoured, and several other toasts followed.

In the afternoon the children were entertained at a picnic in the school grounds, and games of all sorts were kept up until sundown, when the party separated after a pleasant day. Messrs. Trickett, Ryan, and Slattery stopped for the night at Everton Station, at the invitation of Mr. Hume.

SYDNEY CANARY SOCIETY.

Last evening, the members of the Sydney Canary Society sat down to a banquet in Mr. William Beattie's Hotel, York-street. About 30 gentlemen assembled to partake of the repast, which had been laid out in a very attractive manner. The chair was occupied by Mr. Walter Bradley (president of the society), and the vice-chair was filled by Mr. R. Markiowe. Mr. Sydney Burdekin, M.L.A., Mr. W. A. Crowe (hon. treasurer) and Mr. R. N. Johnson (hon. secretary) were also present. After the viands had been disposed of, and the usual loyal toasts honoured, Mr. A. J. Gray proposed the toast of "The Parliament of New South Wales," which was cordially received. Mr. S. Burdekin briefly responded, and expressed the pleasure he felt at being present at the Sydney Canary Society's banquet. Referring to the labours of the Parliament, he said he felt certain that the work which had been accomplished by the Parliament of the country would bear very favourable comparison with that performed by any of its predecessors. (Hear, hear.) The Vice-chairman then submitted the toast of "The Sydney Canary Society," which was drunk with considerable enthusiasm. The proposer of the sentiment said that the last show had been a most successful one, and he thought that the public were greatly pleased with the number and the quality of the birds that had been exhibited. He had seen shows in the South Australian capital, and in Victoria, but the recent show of the Sydney Canary Society was undoubtedly the best he had witnessed in the colonies. (Applause.) The society was started in January, 1880, and at that time they had only six classes, whereas at the late exhibition of birds they had had no fewer than sixty classes. They had funds in hand, and, taken altogether, their society was in a sound and flourishing condition. (Hear, hear.) The toast was responded to by Mr. R. N. Johnson. Mr. W. H. Burns then gave "Kindred Societies," to which Messrs. A. J. Gray and W. Beattie replied in appropriate terms. "The Office Bearers," coupled with the name of the president, Mr. Walter Bradley, was then submitted by Mr. W. H. Burns. Mr. Bradley, who was very heartily received, responded. He said he was a thorough fancier of canaries, and had always had a liking for birds, beasts, and fishes. He considered that if the rising generation took an interest in such things there would be less larrikinism in the crowded centres of population. He then alluded to the efforts which are being made to stock the waters of the National Park with fish, in order that lovers of the "gentle sport" might be able to indulge in their favourite pastime in time to come. The rest of the speaker's remarks were of a very humorous character, and created considerable amusement. He resumed his seat amidst loud cheers. Mr. F. Jentsch then proposed the toast of "The Judges," and in doing so took occasion to remark that the society's judges had performed their somewhat onerous duties very satisfactorily. The sentiment was well received. Messrs. J. S. Dean and H. Halle responded. "The Press" was next proposed by the vice-chairman, and replied to by the representatives of the different journals present. Mr. J. S. Dean proposed the toast of "The Ladies," to which Mr. R. Munro responded in suitable terms. The health of Mr. Halle, a veteran fancier, was then given. The toast was very warmly received. The toast of "The Chairman" was next proposed by Mr. W. Crowe; and Mr. Bradley having replied, the rest of the evening was devoted to social enjoyment, a very pleasant time being spent by all present.

INSOLVENCY REFORM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—This is the quiet period of recess during which the Ministry are engaged in determining which of the numerous bills in hand they will bring forward in the ensuing session. I wish to bring prominently before their notice, and that of the public, the claims of a Bankruptcy Act to their consideration.

The present Act was passed 44 years ago, and has been amended so frequently that no one can feel sure what remains operative and what has been repealed, so that even if it were thought right to continue the same law it is very desirable it should be re-enacted in one Act. But it is, as I shall proceed to show, necessary that material alterations should be made in at least two directions.

1. The Insolvency Court should be made the tribunal for determining all matters relating to the estate of the insolvent. At present recourse has to be taken to the Supreme Court, either in its Equity or Common Law jurisdiction, to determine questions which ought never to leave the Insolvency Court. Let me give an example, for I wish to make my meaning plain to every merchant and shopkeeper in New South Wales. John Smith surrenders his estate and is examined by his official assignee. It turns out that he has shortly before insolvency settled a terrace of houses on his wife, paid his brother-in-law a debt of £1500, and sold his conditional purchases to his sons-in-law. Now he comes before the Court with such rags and tatters of his fortune as will pay a few pence in the £ to his creditors. Every person, from the Chief Commissioner down to the smallest creditor, is perfectly aware that all these payments or settlements are, if not fraudulent, at all events proofs of stronger feelings for members of his family than for his creditors, and ought to be overturned. But what is to be done? In order to recover them, suits or actions have to be brought by the official assignee or a creditor in the Supreme Court. There is no sufficient fund in the estate, and naturally enough the official assignee, not being a philanthropic millionaire, is not going to commence actions without an indemnity. Success, too, is always doubtful, and even when it comes is sometimes not worth having. I know a case in which an insolvent had disposed of land in a manner not permitted by law, and the official assignee commenced a suit in Equity, and after a long trial obtained a decree wholly in his favour. The land was worth £350, the costs of obtaining it came to £450, and as the defendant was a man of straw, all those costs had to be borne by the "successful" creditors. After this, is it any wonder creditors are apathetic, and that no sensible man goes insolvent without first enriching his relations? There ought to be a power to move in the Insolvency Court that such and such property belongs to the official assignee, and the expense of such proceedings would be trifling compared to that at present necessary. This great failure of justice is no new discovery of the writer's, but everyone is cognisant of it. It is the duty of every merchant, and especially of such a body as the Chamber of Commerce, to insist on such an alteration of the law as will improve it in this respect.

2. The punishment clauses of the Act are wholly inadequate. While the rest of the criminal law has been brought up to date in the late code, the question of fraudulent insolvency has been left as it was in 1841.

These two points do not by any means exhaust the deficiencies of our insolvency law; but let these at least be dealt with at once. It would require only a short Act, which would give rise to but little discussion, for I believe there is a remarkable unanimity on the question. The clauses necessary are already drafted, and only require a little scissors and paste to be arranged in the form of a bill.

If I am intelligible to your readers, I do not think even the length of this letter needs an apology, for I believe this is a matter which much concerns the welfare of a commercial community like our own.

I am, &c., ES ALIENUM.

It has been found that a large quantity of Panslavist literature has been smuggled into Galicia from Russia. In consequence of this discovery the Austro-Hungarian Government has issued orders for the strict examination of all chests, bales, and barrels coming into Galicia from Russia.

CLERGYMEN, lawyers, editors, bankers, and ladies need American Hop Bitters daily for nerve force. Read.—[ADVT.

MR. M'CULLOCH, M.L.A., AT RYDE.

Mr. A. H. M'Culloch, one of the representatives of the electorate of Cumberland, addressed some of his constituents last night in St. Ann's Hall, Ryde. The chair was taken by Mr. James Rose, the Mayor of the municipality, and about 200 persons were present.

Mr M'CULLOCH, who was most favourably received, said that to do justice to the events which had occurred since he last addressed them would take a long time, and require a far more eloquent deliverance than he could give them that evening, but he would do his best to show them that his action with respect to them had been for the best in the interest of themselves and of their country. Although there were several other matters of very great importance, the first place must be given to the despatch of the military force to the Soudan, which he regarded as the most brilliant piece of statesmanship ever exhibited in Australia. It was a grand stroke of policy, grandly executed, and if all the shortcomings of the Government were placed to their debit, with all the exaggerations of the most pronounced Opposition, this one item in their favour would leave an overwhelming balance to their credit on the books of the country. He could not think that Mr. Dalley could have conceived the extent of the influence his action would have. It was an inspiration rather than a conception, but they would readily give him credit for the realised result rather than the mere anticipations of the first instance; and he was sure they would all agree that no honours were too high to confer on him for what he had done. He could only compare his action to that of a man who, striking a shaft for the purpose of securing water for his own wants, discovered and disclosed an enormous mineral deposit, giving wealth and prosperity to all around. In his manly and noble effort to evince the sympathy of three in New South Wales with the mother-country, he had disclosed a mine of patriotism which had been latent so long that not only foreigners but English statesmen had come to believe that it did not exist. As a demonstration of the unity of the British nation it was a masterstroke, and as an exhibition of the strength of the British Empire it must be ranked with Lord Beaconsfield's bringing the Indian troops into the Mediterranean; while the personality of the prime mover, the time of the movement, and the strained relations between the home and the local Governments all gave emphasis to the display of colonial patriotism. It was significant that a leading Melbourne journal was now advocating the sharing of the expense of the movement by all the colonies, thus showing that the feeling which prompted the action was general throughout Australia. He feared he could not congratulate the Government upon the Land Act they had given them. It was exceedingly complicated, and it must prove very costly in its administration. Amongst the most objectionable features in it he regarded as chief the fact that if it did not actually continue the absolute necessity for dummying which existed under the Act of 1861, it afforded abundant opportunity and considerable inducement for that objectionable practice. It was a great mistake to suppose that dummying was either very risky or very difficult, and when it was borne in mind that a squatter who had been accustomed to run his sheep over 50,000 or 60,000 acres was suddenly called upon to curtail his operations to half that area, it would take a very strong barrier to keep him inside the lines; but when they considered that he was left in possession of the other half of the area on an insecure tenure, but one which a little dummying would make even safer and longer than that which he held under lease, the temptation to take advantage of the law would be too much for ordinary humanity. The risk he would have to run was really very small. It was simply the loyalty of the dummy. Now, it was notorious that dummies were in nine cases out of ten loyal. We all had friends or acquaintances that we could trust to take up land for us, well knowing that it was quite unnecessary for us to have any arrangement, much less an agreement, in the matter; and taking the ordinary run of men it would be perfectly safe to say to anyone:—"I wish you would take up such and such a block of land. I will give you the necessary money, and I will employ you at certain wages." If the man was loyal the land was secured, and he was well paid. If he became disagreeable one could imagine that he would not have a very comfortable time of it if he remained in the district, and no outsider would care to invest in the land. But it must be borne in mind that the difference between buying land in any other way—say, at auction—even if he could get it at all in that way, and securing land on selector's terms, left a margin to pay all expenses and cover all risks. Take the case of a purchaser wishing to take up 2 60 acres at auction. He would have to pay down £3200 at least, and in five years the interest on that sum would amount to £1280 more, making in all £4480. The person taking it up through a selector paid down £256, nothing more for three years, and then £128 per annum for some 26 or 28 years. Covering principal and interest, at the end of five years he would have paid £512, and the man's wages—say, £450 more—but his labour could be used in improving the land. He would not take his improvements into consideration, as the 10s. per acre must be expended on the land in either case to make it a liable. The person buying through the selector ran a

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—MAY 28.

Katoomba (s.), 1006 tons, Captain R. Armstrong, from Port Douglas 19th instant, via ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Boydcombe, Mrs. Redfern, Miss Redford, Miss Allen, Rev. J. Walker, Rev. W. D. Micklejohn, Mr. W. Kew, A. Edwards, L. Solomon, J. Butler, C. Stout, W. A. Gardiner, E. M. Royds, D. Chrystal, G. Browne, W. S. Davidson, W. S. Hare, W. M. King, J. Ryan, T. S. Irving, Dr. Stanislaus, D. Parr, P. Pigott, Raphael, and 28 in the steerage. A. S. N. Company, agents.

Doon, barque, 817 tons, Captain J. Angus, from Hamburg January 31, via Cuxhaven February 5. R. Elkan and Co., agents.

Esk (s.), 854 tons, Captain J. P. Sharpe, from River Mersey 20th instant. T. and W. Willis, agents.

Lucipara, four-masted ship, 1865 tons, Captain C. F. Witt, from Glasgow March 5. Mason Brothers, agents.

Konoowarra (s.), 1273 tons, Captain Charles Ashford, from Melbourne 26th instant. Passengers—Mr. R. L. Cunning, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Mrs Donald, Mrs. Bruce and family (4), Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Sexton, Mrs. R. S. O'Brien, Mrs. Wiseman, Miss Fullarton, Miss Wright, Miss T. Solomon, Miss Clarke, Miss Roberts, Miss M'Kenzie, Miss R. Steadman, Miss Hasker, Rev. James Buchan, Messrs. James Abernethy, W. H. Johnson, Sheppard, R. L. Cunning, R. H. Cunning, H. R. Cornish, J. Hodges, A. H. Beasley, R. S. O'Brien, D. Tack, and 20 in the steerage. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Natal Queen, barque, 281 tons, Captain W. J. Wilson, from Hobart 20th instant. Dalgety and Co., Limited, agents.

Tenterden (s.), 1339 tons, Captain J. J. Simpson, from Adelaide 23rd instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Bellingham, Mr. and Mrs. Garratt and infant, Miss Garratt, Mrs. Smith, Captain Bennett, Mr. Denny, and 22 in the steerage. A. S. N. Company, agents.

Murray (s.), 271 tons, Captain D. Anthon, from Manning River 27th instant. Passengers—Mr. M'Donnell, Miss M'Kay, Miss Cameron, Miss Nora M'Lean, Mrs Martin and child, Misses Burford (2), Master Burford, Messrs. Burford, Bulters, M'Diarmid, Lock, Chadleigh, and 1 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

Helen Nicoll (s.), 386 tons, Captain R. A. Fraser, from Grafton May 27. Passengers—Mrs. Whiteman, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Doure, Miss Arnold, Miss Adams, Miss Whitton, Rev. D. Doyle, Messrs. G. Smith, Kiddie, A. Henderson, E. Cameron, Sullman, S. Anderson, Kuffman, G. Clifton, Ostock, Mudy, Temperley, Banks, Moule, G. Mitchell, T. Denning, Johnson, and 11 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

Woodburn (s.), 400 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Macleay River 27th instant. Passengers—Mrs Dawes, Mrs. Milner, Miss Hatton, Miss Blair, Messrs. R. G. Buxton, Fozatt, Lalzie, Russell, Robertson, J. Byrnes, J. Kean, H. Jones, A. E. Allen, F. G. M'Quade, W. Milliner, R. Smith, H. H. Lumsdaine, Master Keasley, and 9 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, agents.

DEPARTURES.—MAY 28.

Oroonsay, ship, for London.

Alexander Newton, barque, for Melbourne, via Clarence River.

Corinna (s.), for Launceston, via Eden.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—MAY 29.

Tarawera (s.), for Auckland and Southern ports of New Zealand; Gulo (s.), for Melbourne; Eurimbla (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Woodburn (s.), for Macleay River.

CLEARANCES.—MAY 28.

Corinna (s.), 1280 tons, Captain H. Fagan, for Launceston, via Eden. Passengers—Mrs. Hopson, Mrs. Heard, Mrs. Thomson, Miss Brown, Miss Gofton, Mr. Hopson, Mr. Fraser, and 10 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—MAY 28.

Maggie, from Port Stephens, with 1,000 feet timber and 6000 palings; Prince Alfred, from Port Stephens, with 25,000 feet timber; Merkworth (s.), from Bulli, with 280 tons coal; Evelyn, from Manning River, with 25,000 feet timber; Garron, from Newcastle, with 280 tons coal; Countess of Errol, from Newcastle, with 220 tons coal; Agnes, from Port Stephens, with 26,000 feet timber; Garfield, from Manning River, with 30,000 feet timber, 2903 palings; Alto, from Port Macquarie, with 46,000 feet hardwood; Genil (s.), from Kiama, with blue-tone; Myall, from Port Macquarie, with 7,0 bags maize; Annie Moore, from Richmond River, with 30,000 feet timber; Ruby, from Nambucca River, with 25,000 feet girders, 13,000 sawn; Ettie, from Port Stephens, with 11,000 feet timber and 5 bags oysters; Bonnie Dundee, from Bateman's Bay, with 40,000 feet timber; Envy, from Brisbane Water, with 28,000 feet timber; Annie Cochrane, from Manning River, with 15,000 feet timber; Clara Jackson, from Boyd River, with 40 packages sundries; Mary Crossland, from Hawkesbury River, with 28,000 feet timber; Jessie Kelly, from Newcastle, with 220 tons coal; Maitland (s.), from Morpeth, with 41 bales wool, 4 bales hay, 4 bales skins, 883 shoes, 5 pigs, 4 coops poultry, 15 cases eggs, 200 bags coke, 3 bags pumpkins, 3 bales hair, 9 quarter-casks wine, 2 cases wine, 2 casks tallow, 28 bags bones, 18 baskets fish, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—MAY 28.

Maggie, for Port Stephens; Alhambra (s.), for Port Kembla; Prince Alfred, for Port Stephens; Merkworth (s.), for Bulli; Evelyn, for Manning River; Garron, for Newcastle; Countess of Errol, for Newcastle; Ashby, for Newcastle; Agnes, for Port Stephens; Alto, for Port Macquarie; Garfield, for Manning River; Genil (s.), for Kiama; Annie Moore, for Richmond River, via Newcastle; Myall, for Port Macquarie; Ruby, for Newcastle; Ettie, for Port Stephens; Bonnie Dundee, for Bateman's Bay; Envy, for Brisbane Water; Annie Cochrane, for Manning River; Clara Jackson, for Newcastle; Mary Crossland, for Hawkesbury River; Jessie Kelly, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—MAY 28.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Lucipara, from Glasgow: 710 tons pig iron, 80 packages lead, 113 packages machinery, 800 cases wax, 961 tubes 147 packages pipes, 96 cases brandy, 222 packages whisky, 884 casks and cases ale, 155 packages casting, 20 cases coffee beverages, 20 packages cornflour, 41 packages paper, 20 cases gin, 12 tanks malt, 9 packages furniture, 34 sink traps, 41 packages bottles, 480 bars iron, 2 gauge glasses, 280 packages assorted weights, 56 packages paint, 120 cases galvanised iron, 20 packages composition, 14 cases glassware, 306 boxes candles, 5,0724 bricks, 200 cases cordials, 2 garden rollers, 297 fronts, 200 backs, 150 stoves, 9 bags colour, 20 cases grates, 34 registers, 25 packages sulphur, 110 kegs blacktone, 25 cases preserves, 176 steel plates, 100 kegs nails, 62 wheels, 32,328 boards wood, 2 boilers, 60 pots, 444 covers, 1 gauge glasses, 262 packages reg. metal, 146 packages merchandise. For Newcastle: 150 tons pig iron, 350 packages whisky, and a quantity of sundries.

Doon, barque, from Hamburg: 168 packages furniture, 84 packages hardware, 6 cases musical goods, 4546 casks cement, 18 cases toys, 443 cases beer, 2 cases matches, 30 bags sugar, 71 packages hollow glass, 5 cases vinegar, 225 reels paper, 37 cases methylated spirits, 82 packages glassware, 50 cases gum, 600 kegs wire nails, 850 boxes candles, 2 barrels glucose, 18 cases spirits, 39 cases pianos, 273 packages merchandise and sundries.

Tenterden (s.), from Adelaide: 2600 bags flour, 1000 quarter-bags flour, 1310 bags bran, 1465 bags chaff, 183 bundles chaffed hay, 100 bags bonedust, 100 cases 30 quarter-casks and 3 hogsheads wine, 100 cases tomato sauce, 21 cases merchandise, 10 cases jams, 11 bags wheat, 3 casks eggs, and 30 cases sundries.

Natal Queen, from Hobart: 300,000 feet timber.

Esk (s.), from Launceston: 6 casks pork and 6,135 bags potatoes.

Konoowarra (s.), from Melbourne: 5 kegs drugs, 2 cases fancy goods, 1 package wine, 4 cases barware, 1 box machinery, 6 cases gelatine plates, 8 trunks boots, 2 packages blankets, 1 case piano, 8 packages boots, 3 packages apparel, 2 cases boots, 1 case maize, 8 cases paper, 2 packages baskets, 2 cases bales, 6 packages ironwork, 4 cases gas apparatus, 8 pails rce lard, 3 packages paints, 10 boxes tea, 16 kegs butter, 253 bags flour, 186 bags onions, 100 bags potatoes, 659 bags chaff, 90 crates vegetables, 65 pieces stone, 9 parcels 5 packages drapery, 40 packages merchandise, and 20 cases sundries.

Katoomba (s.), from Brisbane: 806 hides, 256oz. 11dwt. gold, 126 bags tin ore, 98 bags silver ore.

Ex Doon, from Hamburg: 2100 casks Alsen's Portland cement—H. Harde and Co. sole agents.

Ex Lucipara: 10 quarter-casks old Scotch whisky—Pratt and Hancourt.

Ex Ulrica, Romedal, and Buninyong: 500 cases Dairymaid milk, 500 boxes Schiedam Apollo—John Barlow and Co.

Ex Sussex: 4 cases saddletrees, 1 case manger chains—Alderson and Sons.

Ex Esk and Tenterden: 3468 bags prime Circular Head potatoes, 700 bags prime Adelaide chaff—Henry Clarke, Victoria Wharf.

EXPORTS.—MAY 27.

Corea (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports: 68 cases cheese, 18 cases window glass, 69 kegs butter, 6 bags suet, 50 bundles wire, 184 packages iron, 10 bottles quicksilver, 179 lengths pipe, 24 sash weights, 14 casks cement, 28 hogsheads rum, 37 cases port, 40 cases sherry, 30 cases champagne, 39 cases whisky, 6 cases brandy, 100 boxes candles, 30 bales hay, 1098 bags flour, 87 bags potatoes, 216 bags chaff, 19 packages furniture, 10 packages gunpowder, 1 case piano, 20 cases cheese, 12,000 feet round timber, 55 cases beer and stout, 30 cases turpentine, 24 casks, 270 pine butts, 30 cases fruit, 5 bags oats, 6 cases tapioca, 120 bags coal, 8 kegs red lead, 10 kegs white lead, 14 casks cement, 20 cart boxes, and 236 packages merchandise.

MAY 28.

Corinna (s.), for Launceston, via Eden: 360 bags rice, 50 cases schnapps, 1 package opium, 2 bales paper, 3 cases drugs, 14 trunks boots, 1 package engine and shafts, 9 bags oysters, 2 cases chairs, 20 cases detonators, 92 cases tobacco, 80 packages merchandise.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: May 28, Esk (s.), 548 tons, Captain J. P. Sharpe, for Launceston, via Newcastle; Tannadice (s.), 1406 tons, Captain S. G. Green, for Hongkong, Port Darwin, and Thursday Island; William Manson, barque, 366 tons, Captain H. Kindred, for Adelaide, via Newcastle; Alice Mary barque, 341 tons, for Adelaide, via Newcastle; Lochee, ship, 1726 tons, Captain Fred. Dundas, for San Francisco, via Newcastle; Syren, barque, 157 tons, Captain G. Stewart, for Auckland.

The barque Doon arrived yesterday morning from Hamburg, after a lengthy passage of 115 days, with a cargo of cement, beers, pianos, &c. No very heavy weather was encountered; but the winds were generally light and unfavourable, and to this cause is due the protracted voyage. Since the Doon was here last year she has been to the west coast of South America, whence she took a freight of saltpetre to Falmouth, where orders were received to proceed to Hamburg and discharge it, which was accordingly done. The vessel then filled up with her present freight, and took her departure from Hamburg on January 31; but owing to contrary winds she dropped anchor at Cuxhaven, and remained there till February 5, when she got underway again. Fresh gales from S.W. and W.S.W. prevailed till 10 in the mid-Atlantic to moderate winds after that until a departure was taken from the Start on February 17. Thence the winds were mostly westerly till the N.E. trades were struck in 21° N. These were fair, and took the barque down to 2° N. The Equator was crossed on the 19th March, and the S.E. trades, which were found in about 1° N., lasted to 25° S., but they were light and variable throughout; in fact, in the middle of them there were several days of N.E. winds. After losing the trades the Doon had northerly and N.E. winds to 36° S., and northwesterly winds thence till the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope was crossed on April 19 in 48° S. The easting was run down between the parallels of 40° and 46° S., with moderate westerly winds and fine weather throughout. Cape Otway was passed on the 22nd instant, and the same night the vessel had to be hove to in a fresh gale, which was accompanied by heavy squalls, thick weather, and a heavy sea. She squared away next morning, passed Wilson's Promontory at 9 o'clock, rounded Cape Howe next day, and from that time had principally head winds until arrival. The only damage sustained by the Doon during the voyage was on February 20, in the Bay of Biscay, when the truss band of the main topsail yard was carried away. The Doon is to be berthed at the Lime-street wharf to-day.

An addition was yesterday made to the list of four-masted ships which have visited this port by the arrival of the iron clipper Lucipara from Glasgow, with a miscellaneous cargo. Vessels of this rig are becoming numerous, there being three in port at the present time, viz., the Romedal, the Ulrica, and the Lucipara, and each is a remarkably fine specimen of the mercantile marine of the Empire, the Lucipara comparing not unfavourably with her predecessors in these waters. She was built by Messrs. Russell and Co., of Port Glasgow and Greenock, to the order of Messrs. Peter Denniston and Co., of Glasgow, and registers 958 tons, with a carrying capacity equal to about 3000 tons of weight and measurement goods. While critics may feel inclined to cavil at the somewhat heavy appearance of the bows and the fullness aft, they will no doubt admit that the general effect of the whole design is not unpleasing, the rig of the vessel being light, and a good sheer adding to its attractiveness. The Lucipara is a brand-new ship, now on her maiden voyage, and like all new vessels of her class she seems to have had embodied in her construction all the latest labour-saving inventions and other improvements for the economical working of the vessel; while the comfort of the officers and crew has been studied with a care which was conspicuous by its absence in the case of vessels turned out 20 or 30 years ago—especially was this the case in regard to the seamen. The ship has acquitted herself in every way satisfactorily on her maiden voyage, having been only 84 days from port to port, which, considering that the winds she encountered were during a greater part of the time unfavourable, and that the vessel is very deep, is a very creditable performance. As a sea boat she is also spoken of highly, though no very severe gales were encountered. Captain C. F. Witt, who was last here in command of the barque Burmah, is in charge of the Lucipara, and reports that she left Glasgow on March 5, and had a splendid run down to the Line, which was crossed on the 21st day out, in 23° 47' W. Five days of doldrums followed, and were succeeded by the S.E. trades, which proved pretty good, and took the vessel down to 26° S. Thence unsteady and variable winds were experienced till the meridian of the Cape was crossed on April 23 in 44° S. The easting was made between that parallel and 45°, and though the weather was generally fine, the winds were anything but satisfactory, the ship having little or no chance of making a run. The biggest day's work was 300 miles. Tasmania was rounded on the 22nd instant, with a strong W.S.W. wind, attended by a northerly sea, in which the vessel laboured and strained heavily, and took on board large quantities of water. The wind continued from W.S.W. till the 25th instant at noon, at which time the Lucipara was only 136 miles from the Heads; it then became light and variable, and continued so till arrival. She anchored below Garden Island at 1 p.m. yesterday, having been towed in by the Leveret, but is to be berthed at the Adelaide Wharf to-day.

The barque Naiad Queen arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Hobart with a freight of timber for the Bondi sewerage works. She sailed on the 20th instant, and experienced principally head winds during the passage. She was taken up to the jetty at the head of Rose Bay.

The steamer Tenterden left the Semaphore at 6 p.m. on the 23rd instant, passed Cape Otway at noon on the 25th, Gabo Island at 2 a.m. on the 27th, and arrived at the company's wharf at 8 a.m. on the 28th. Moderate S.W. winds were experienced to the Promontory, and light head winds thence to port.

The barque Speedwell, from Port Stephens, bound to Melbourne with timber, was spoken by Captain Simpson of the A. S. N. Co.'s steamer Birkdale, on Tuesday 26th instant, 40 miles S.W. of Cape Everard. The barque was then out 50 days, and had run short of provisions but otherwise was "all well." Captain Simpson gave her a supply.

The E. and A. Company's steamship Cotterhun sailed from Hongkong on May 26th, for Port Darwin, Queensland ports, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide.

The E. and A. Company's steamship Tannadice, Captain S. G. Green, returned from Newcastle yesterday afternoon, and will leave to-morrow at noon for Hongkong, via Thursday Island and Port Darwin.

The Lady Franklin ketch was towed to Newcastle last night by Messrs. J. and A. Brown's steamer Dockenfield.

The ship Eastcroft, from Liverpool to Sydney, 85 days out, passed Cape Otway at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. She brings a full general cargo, and is consigned to Messrs S. Hoffnung and Co.

The ship Oroonsay cleared the Heads early yesterday morning, bound for London.

A ship passed the Heads yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, bound north.

The four-masted ship Ulrica is to be moved from Dalton's Wharf to the stream to-day.

The steamer Essay, from Newcastle to Melbourne, passed the Heads at 8.30 p.m. yesterday.

At 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a barque, in tow, passed the Heads, bound north.

A full-rigged ship passed Green Cape yesterday at midday, bound north.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Ballarat, from London via Adelaide and Melbourne, passed Green Cape at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and should therefore reach here this forenoon.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Clyde, hence to London, passed Gabo Island yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, bound west.

The steamer Katoomba left Port Douglas at noon on the 19th instant, Townsville at 4 30 p.m. on the 21st, Flat Top at 5.30 p.m. on the 22nd, Keppel Bay at 10.15 a.m. on the 23rd, Brisbane at 12.35 p.m. on the 26th, rounded Cape Moreton at 3 45 p.m. same date, and arrived alongside the company's wharf at 10.30 a.m. on the 28th. Experienced S. and S.E. winds from Port Douglas to Brisbane, thence to Smoky Cape moderate S.E. and S.W. winds, and light southerly winds from there to port, with fine weather throughout.

The steamer Konoowarra cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6 p.m. on the 26th instant, passed Wilson's Promontory at 2.15 a.m. on the 27th, Gabo Island at 6 p.m. same day, Cape St. George at 6.40 a.m. on the 28 h, entered Sydney Heads at 3 p.m., and arrived alongside the wharf at 3 p.m. Experienced fresh north-west winds and dull cloudy weather to Wilson's Promontory, and light variable winds and fine clear weather thence to arrival.

The steamer Esk left the River Mersey at 8 p.m. on the 24th instant, passed Kent's Group at 3 a.m. on the 25th, Gabo Island at 3 a.m. on the 26th, and arrived alongside the Company's wharf at 6.10 a.m. on the 28th. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather throughout passage.

The steamer Murray crossed the Manning bar at 8 p.m. on the 27th instant, passed Seal Rocks at midnight, and entered Sydney Heads at 1.30 p.m. on the 28th. Experienced light winds and smooth sea throughout the passage. Cargo: 1000 bags maize, 104 hides, 190 pigs, 12 coops poultry, 24 cases eggs, 18 carcases meat, 2 baskets fish.

The steamer Woodburn crossed the Macleay bar at 8 a.m. on 27th instant; sailed at Trial Bay and left at 1 p.m., arriving in Sydney at 3 p.m. on 28th. Experienced variable winds and fine weather. Cargo: 2800 bags maize, 144 bags antimony, 40 calves, 38 pigs, 5 cases eggs, 4 coops poultry, and 20 packages sundries.

The R.M.S. Austral, from London to Sydney, via ports, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 5.45 p.m. yesterday, and will probably arrive here to-morrow morning at about 9 o'clock. She got away Melbourne much quicker than was expected by the local agents.

Four locomotives were landed from the ship Middlesex, now lying at the Circular Quay, on Wednesday, by Mr. P. Keane, stevedore.

The steamer Helen Nicoll left Grafton at 8 a.m. on the 27th, crossed the Clarence bar at 2.50 p.m. the same day. Experienced light variable winds with fine weather, and a smooth sea, during the passage. Entered Sydney Heads at 9 p.m. on the 28th. Cargo: 1571 bags maize, 40 quarters beef, 18 hides, 99 pigs, 11 calves, 2 coops poultry, 10 cases eggs, 1 cow, 449 bunches bananas, 12 hogsheads molasses, 206 bags sugar, 543 pieces cedar, 3 casks tallow, 828 cases meat, 4 bags oysters.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrived: May 28, Cahoos (s.), Pitsroy (s.), from Sydney; Zarafa (s.), from Mundaberg; Kandiah (s.), Warrego (s.), from Cooktown. Sailed: May 28, Rangitoto (s.), for Sydney. The Rockondo (s.), Rockhampton for Sydney, arrived at Maryborough this morning and sailed. The Derwent (s.), for Townsville, arrived at Maryborough this morning. The Quilah (s.), for Port Douglas, arrived at Keppel Bay this morning, and sailed. The Kellaworra (s.), Townsville for Bundaberg, arrived at Flat Top this morning and sailed. The Cintra, for Hunterman and Co's wharf (s.), Archer (s.), via ports, for Cooktown, left Townsville yesterday afternoon. The City of Melbourne (s.), Normanton for Brisbane, arrived at Port Douglas yesterday. The Chyebassa, London for Brisbane, left Cooktown yesterday. The Currajong (s.), for Rockhampton left Maryborough this morning. The Tinonee (s.), Maclear for Brisbane, passed Cape Capricorn this morning. The Wentworth (s.), for Sydney, arrived at Townsville this morning.

GEELONG.—Arrival: May 28, Terranora (s.), at 4.30 p.m., from Clarence River. Departure; May 28, Coraki (s.), at 5.30 p.m., for Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: May 28, Pak Wan, from Auckland; Ocean (s.), Newcastle (s.), Morpeth (s.), Tasmania (s.), Maloolm, from Sydney; Mary Laurie, Integrity, from Port Stephens. Departures: May 28, Tarsmung (s.), Keeby (s.), for Melbourne; Rajah, for Valparaiso with 1870 tons coal; Saucy Jack, Adonis, Alpha, for Richmond River; Ability, for Cape Hawke; Corinna (s.), Tannadice (s.), Saxonia (s.), Newcastle (s.), Morpeth (s.), Lady Bowen (s.), Menschikoff, for Sydney.

QUEENSCLIFF.—Departure: May 28, R.M.S. Austral, for Sydney, at 5 45 p.m.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: May 28, Allier, French transport, from Bourbon; Sorata (s.), from Sydney; Auckalde (s.), from Adelaide; Ly-ee-Moon (s.), from Brisbane; Albert the Good, from Newcastle. Departures: May 28, Lindus (s.) and Titus, for Newcastle; Flinders (s.), for Launceston; Austral, R.M.S., for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.—Arrived: May 28, Victorian (s.), from Melbourne; Emu (s.), from Melbourne.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrivals: May 28, Tomki (s.), at 6.15 a.m.; Bortonius (s.), from Sydney. Departure: May 28, Cooroora (s.), at 8 a.m.; Terranora (s.), at 7.35 a.m. Passed: May 28, Platypus (s.), at 1.30 p.m., north.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrivals: May 28, Christina Gollan (s.), at 7 p.m.; Fernmount (s.), at 7.15 p.m. Departure: May 28, Queen of the South (s.), at 8. 0 a.m. Passed: May 28, Eurimbla (s.), at 4 p.m., south; Fernmount (s.), at 10.30 a.m.; Corea (s.), at 3.10 p.m.; Australian (s.), at 3.30 p.m., north; Queen of the South, at 1.35 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: May 28: Rosedale (s.), at 7 a.m. Departure: May 27, Jessie Sinclair.

[illegible] HEADS.—Passed: May 28, Corea (s.) at 7.30 a.m., Australian (s.), at 8 a.m., Fernmount (s.) at 9.30 a.m., north; Helen Nicoll (s.) at 10.30 a.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: May 28, Helen Nicoll (s.) at 12.30 p.m., south. Departures: May 28, Kingsley (s.) at 1 p.m.; Mary Pashley, schooner, at 1.30 p.m.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—Arrival: May 28, William Brooks, from Botany. Departure: May 28, Kondio, for Manning River.

TERARA.—Departure: May 28, Illawarra (s.) at 8 a.m., Meeniderry (s.) at 10 a.m., for Sydney; Ariel, ketch, at 11 a.m., for Wollongong.

EDEN.—Arrival: May 28, Cheviot (s.) at 3.30 p.m., from Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: May 28, a full-rigged ship, at 12.30 p.m.; R.M.S. Ballarat, at 4.30 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: May 28, R.M.S. Clyde, at 8.10 a.m.; Julius, schooner, at 4.40 p.m., west; R.M.S. Ballarat, at 7.50 p.m., north.

CAPE HAWKE.—May 28, Annie, Petrel, Dewdrop, and Shannon out yesterday at 8 p.m.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Departures: May 27, Julius Vogel, Lizzie Frost, Ada, Rebecca.

CIRCULAR HEAD.—Arrival: May 27, Australia (s.), from Melbourne.

TOMGAY.—Departure: May 28, Balmain (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: May 27, Professor Johnson, barque, from Cape Town; Pencla (s.), from Western Australia, via Port Pirie. May 28, Emu (s.), from Melbourne, via outports. Departures: May 27, Athena, barque, for Newcastle, via Wallaroo. May 28, Tamaya, barque, for United Kingdom.

ENGLISH SHIPPING.

(PER THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.)

LONDON, May 27.

Arrivals.—From Sydney: Orient (O.S.S.), sailed April 11, via Melbourne April 17, and Adelaide April 20. From Adelaide: John Rennie, ship, sailed January 14. From Port Pirie: Ben M'Dhui, barque, sailed January 28; Magnet, barque, sailed January 27; Sondra, barque, sailed January 22. From Port Augusta: Glenfarg, barque, sailed February 12. From Brisbane: Spirit of the Dawn, barque, sailed January 14. From Auckland: Lalira, barque, sailed February 14.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places as follows:—

	THIS DAY.
MELBOURNE, overland	...4 & 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, overland, via Melbourne ...	...8.30 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer	...7 p.m.
ULLADULLA AND CLYDE, by the Bega (s.)	...9 a.m.
AUCKLAND AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS, by the Tarawera (s.)	...8 p.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, by the Eurimbla (s.)	...5 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER, by the Woodburn (s.)	...8 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters.
Overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. Co.'s str. Clyde.	Monday, June 1, 1885.	Registered 1.30 p.m.; ordinary for Perth (W. A.), India, China, and Continent of Europe at 2.30 p.m.; but for the United Kingdom only, up to 3 p.m.; 6d. the ½-oz.	1.30 p.m. 14. each.	For the United Kingdom only, will be received up to 4 p.m. Extra fee, 6d.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

Correspondence intended for transmission by the P. and O. Company's steamers must be endorsed "Via Brindisi."

WORTH remembering—That in cases of threatened consumption, dyspepsia, defective nutrition, bronchitis, and chronic catarrh, take "Kepler" Extract of Malt. Sold everywhere.—[ADVT.]

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day Bank of New Zealand on New Zealand register and Federal Bank were scarcely so firm; others being quoted at late rates. The following sales were reported:—Federal Bank, 52s.; Mercantile Bank, 6, £6 1s. 3d.; Bank of New Zealand (Sydney register), 22; Union Bank, 68; Burwood Coal (10s. paid), 8s. 6d.; Wickham and Bulloch Island Coal (20s. paid), 20s.; Nymagee Copper, 14s. 9d., 15s.; New South Wales Debentures (due 1902), £108 10s. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Joint Stock ...	16¾ ...	16¾	New S. Wales ..	57 ...	57½
City	16 ...	—	N.Z., Sydney reg.	21¾ ...	22¼
Commercial ...	109 ...	111	Ditto, N. Z. reg.	20½ ...	21
Federal	31/6 ...	32/6	Queensland Ntl.	9¾ ...	9¾
Mercantile ...	6 ...	6¼	Union	67 ...	—

STEAM.

Australasian ...	12¾ ...	13	Illawarra ...	7¾ ...	—
Balmain Ferry ...	20/ ...	20/6	Newcastle ...	15/6 ...	19/
C. and R. R. ...	— ...	7	N. Shore Ferry...	35/ ...	—
Ditto, preferent	— ...	—	Ditto, 5s paid ...	15/ ...	—
Hunter River ...	10¾ ...	11	Port Jackson ...	38/ ...	40/

INSURANCE.

General	97/ ...	100/	New Zealand	74/ ...	80/
Austrin, Mutual, 2s 6d paid ...	— ...	—	Pacific ...	— ...	—
Cit. Mutual ...	1/3 ...	1/6	Sydney Marine	— ...	40/
Mercan. Mutual	5/ ...	3/6	United	— ...	50/

MINES.

Bulli Coal ...	10½ ...	11½	Wickham and Bulloch Island	19/6 ...	20/
Burwood, 20s paid ...	16/ ...	18/	Ditto, 5s paid ...	5/ ...	6/6
Ditto, 10s paid ...	8/ ...	8/6	Great Cobar Copper ...	10/6 ...	12/6
Newcastle ...	— ...	16¼	New Mnt. Hope	— ...	10/
Stockton, 20s pd.	23/6 ...	25/	Nymagee ...	14/ ...	15/
Ditto, 15s paid ...	19/ ...	19/6	Wesley	3/ ...	5/
Vale of Clwydd	— ...	17/6	Band and Albion	69/ ...	70/
Wallsend ...	38 ...	40	Sunny Corner ...	80/ ...	87/6
Waratah ...	8 ...	9			

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

N. S. Wales Funded ...	— ...	—	Debentures, due 1902 ...	— ...	110

MISCELLANEOUS.

Australian Gas...	13¾ ...	13¾	Shale and Oil ...	— ...	9/
Ditto, new ...	7¾ ...	7¾	Exchange ...	15 ...	—
City Carrying ...	2/ ...	—	Syd. Freehold ...	— ...	20/
Colem'ne Brew'g	22/6 ..	23/	Vol. Land Order	— ...	175
C. B. and In. ...	62/ ...	—	Metrop. B. Comp.	5¾ ...	—
Hudson Bros.' ...	8/6 ...	9/6	Mercantile Rg., Ld., & In., 20s paid ...	— ...	22/
Mont de Piété ...	20/6 ...	21/	Ditto, 7s paid ..	— ...	—
Perkins'... ...	29 ...	31/			
Sawmill's ...	15/6 ...	16/			

At to-day's sitting of the Conference of Underwriters some additional representatives attended. A uniform hull policy was agreed to, and it was resolved that there should be uniformity of practice in the matter of war risks, the rates to be based upon information which it was arranged should be procured with promptitude and regularity.

In the Import markets to-day business was decidedly quiet, the inquiry for most classes of goods being very small. The flour trade remains inactive, the day's sales indicating no new feature. The deliveries by rail amount to 269 tons of flour and 16 tons of wheat. By intercolonial vessels 1080 tons and 2553 packages flour and 18 tons wheat have been received; and 570 tons have been exported. London mail intelligence is to the effect that on the 1st of April stocks of wheat were 238,811 quarters against 638,301 quarters in 1884, the stocks of flour being 315,687 sacks, as against 332,802 sacks in the preceding year. As other large ports were very similarly situated as regarded stocks, it was thought that prices must advance, especially as there had been an improvement in price in America consequent on an anticipated deficiency of 100,000,000 bushels on the winter crop. Still, what is called the "invisible supply" of wheat in America—the quantity of old crop remaining on hand on the 1st March—was estimated in a report issued from the Department of Agriculture at 169,000,000 bushels, as against 119,000,000 bushels in 1884. This large increase in the quantity of old wheat would not counterbalance the deficiency in the new, if the estimates of the latter shall be confirmed; and, therefore, unless larger supplies come to hand from other quarters, English dealers would have smaller stocks on which to trade, and, in consequence, the prospect of some improvement in price. In grocery goods very little of importance transpired today in our markets. A parcel or currants was quitted at market rates, up to 4¾d. required for prime fruit. Moir's marmalade done at 6s. 7½d.; candles are offering at reduced figures, and more than 8¼d. to 8¾d. cannot be quoted for DRJ's, one or two weak holders being in the market. In brewers' goods we hear of the quittance of a small parcel of malt at 7s. 4½d.; hops are still neglected. In liquors, business was done in Lowndes' rum at 4s.; Hennessey's brandy unchanged; Sazerac and Robins' brandy were noticed at agents' quotations. A parcel of Encore whisky was quitted at current rates; sales of Glen Kinchie also being mentioned. A good line of Krug's champagne was quitted on agents' terms. A moderately good business noticed in Roederer's and Pommery's. A parcel of Pig stout in champagne bottles placed for export at a shade under 10s. and 7s. quarts and pints. In metals, Gospel Oak galvanised iron offered at low rates from Melbourne. A fair trade in sheet lead done at £14 12s. 6d. to arrive. Wire nails are rather lower, business having been done at 14s. 6d. A small line of steel wire, No. 8, sold at £12. There was some inquiry for woolpacks, but as far as we could learn without leading to business; 2s. is the nominal quotation for full weight packs. Rosin is moving off at about £8 for pale amber. Cement still being sold fre ly at from 15s. to 16s.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, have received the following telegram, dated London, May 26:—

"Wool: Market unchanged. Wheat: Market quiet. Adelaide is worth 36s 6d., New Zealand 33s. 6d, Tuscan 36s. per 496lb., Adelaide, f.a.q., is worth, c.i.f. to arrive, 35s 6d. per 480lb. Tallow: Market flat. Mutton 31s., beef 29s. per cwt. Leather: Market unchanged. Copper: Market is easier. Burra is worth £53, and Wallaroo £56 per ton. Tin: The market is firm. Fine Australian warehouse is worth £85 5s. per ton. Mother-of-pearl: Market unchanged. Copra: Market dull. Quotation—£15 5s. per ton. N. Z. Hemp: Market firm. F ne worth £27, medium £21, common £17."

The *Queensland Agriculturist* says that reports are coming to

darkness. It has struck other people that the drink traffic might go on even if all public-houses were closed. It is quite certain that it goes on in parts of the world where they have been closed. Many persons who would be glad to see the liquor traffic checked, or even destroyed, doubt very much whether the way to bring the traffic to an end, or even to lessen its evils, is to declare that it shall be no longer carried on in the one way in which it can be controlled. By sumptuary laws evils are not usually abolished, they are simply driven into holes and corners. This question of how to deal with the trade in intoxicants has occupied and puzzled very wise and very able men for many hundreds of years past. In Great Britain alone it has been the occasion of some three or four hundred Acts of Parliament. The mother-country has not settled it, and, in spite of Sir WILFRID LAWSON'S resolution, is not likely to settle it for many years to come. The more the great men who are responsible for the destinies of England think over the problem the more difficulties they see. But the local-optionists see no difficulties. The question that has embarrassed and that continues to embarrass statesmen, philosophers, and philanthropists, they are prepared to settle with a single stroke of the pen. With them the question is one of yes or no, public-houses or no public-houses, local option or no local option. That is all.

And other people have no wish to quarrel with local-optionists, to dub them fanatics, or to accuse them, as they accuse Dr. BARRY, of being illogical. The League may, however, be asked to have patience with their critics. At present it is quite certain that much that is clear to local-optionists is not at all clear to other people. There is this matter of compensation, about which the BISHOP is so severely rated. A stranger reading the letter from the local-optionist side which we published the other day would conclude that in this country the public never gives compensation. There is no hint to the effect that occasionally the people pay for property that is destroyed in their interest. It need hardly be said, however, that in this respect the letter to which we refer is marked by an omission. We suppose that if a local-optionist had a temperance hotel that the Government wanted for railway purposes, he would not take pains to convey that the Government never compensate owners of property. In the matter of a temperance hotel circumstances would be deemed to alter cases. For purposes of compensation, however, it would not matter what hotel a building was, or whether it was an hotel at all. When a railway is taken across streets, people do not say we will compensate owners of churches, but not owners of public-houses; and if the law of compensation holds good for the purpose of a railway, it holds good for that of a plebiscite. There is very little difference between depriving a man of his house and making it useless for the purpose for which he built it. The use to which a property is put has never been held to determine the right of compensation. In such a matter the practice of the City Improvement Board certainly does not apply. The City Improvement Board deals with dilapidated buildings, and from what the board does a conclusion might be drawn in regard to a dilapidated public-house, but to nothing beyond that. Precisely the same may be said of noxious trades. The public, by the way, does not say that these trades shall not exist; it simply demands their restriction, and it does this when they are a nuisance—that is to say, when they are evil-smelling, and in that sense are offensive and injurious. And the law which applies to noxious trades should apply to public-houses. If a public-house is dilapidated it should come down, and without compensation; if it is a nuisance in a neighbourhood it should be forfeited on the same conditions. But the laws under which we deal with physical nuisances were never intended to compass moral nuisances. The Acts which warrant the shutting up of one building because it is dangerous to life, do not warrant the shutting up of another because it is soul-destroying. The doctrine that in a religious crusade no compensation must be made, no quarter given, would take local optionists much farther than they might be prepared to go. There are hundreds of public-houses which are not nuisances in any legal sense whatever. There are tens of thousands of persons who do not hold that a public-house is a necessary evil. The laws of the realm do not so regard it. From the standpoint of the law the trade of a publican is as legal as that of a draper or a grocer, and would be so treated by any Court in the world. In any case in which another tradesman would be entitled to compensation a publican would be entitled to it. That at least hardly admits of dispute. The argument that publicans could have no claim to compensation because their licenses are only from year to year, and that the house that could no longer be used for the purpose for which it was built could be used for some other purpose, is employed because the class referred to is not deemed worthy of a better one. No one needs to be told that although a respectable publican's license ceases at the end of a year his moral claim does not; and the fact that a publican could devote his house to some other pursuit would not destroy his right to compensation unless it could be shown that the pursuit might be an equally profitable one. Arguments like these proceed upon the assumption that as a class publicans have no legal rights, and that is a position which could hardly be taken by Parliament.

So far as Dr. BARRY is concerned, if there is matter for surprise, it is, not that he did not accompany the local optionists farther, but that he accompanied them so far. For local option indeed, in the sense for example in which Mr. GLADSTONE looks at it, there is much to be said, but what we are asked to seek is not local option, but local prohibition. Nor is the thing that is wanted the putting of the ancient power of licensing into the hands of the people, it is the giving a local majority the power to dictate to a local minority. The majority have a perfect right to do that when the minority are disturbing public order; but the local optionists would have the dictation whether there was any danger of a disturbance of public order or not. This is the essence of tyranny, and that is what the Local Option League propose—an interference with public liberty for the sake of a possible gain to public sobriety. If we are to have prohibition at all, it not only should not stop at public-houses, it should not begin at them. What is the use of forbidding publicans to sell alcoholic liquors if we allow other people to sell them? What is the use of forbidding anybody to sell them if we allow them to be either manufactured or imported? And in the present state of public opinion, what possible chance is there of our preventing either their importation or their manufacture? The policy of the British nation has hitherto been one of regulation, not of prohibition—the policy not of forbidding the use of intoxicants, but of restraining their excessive use; and the probability is that this policy will be found to be the only workable and the only possible one.

Mr. ABBOTT, strong in the knowledge acquired during a three weeks' journey, takes naturally to judgment and criticism. He has seen a dry country and a low river, and he has said of the former, "I would not accept a great deal of it as a gift;" and is disposed to say of the latter, "It is of very little use in the way of irrigation." In the large matters of land and water Mr. ABBOTT jumps to very hasty conclusions. He considers it utter nonsense to talk of irrigating to any large extent in the Western district, and yet he saw it recently stated in a Sydney paper that—"There was not a great pastoral district in the colony but had within its area or accessible to its boundaries large fertile areas as easy of irrigation as those lands near Gunnedah." He, having recently become acquainted with the pastoral districts in this colony, considered that statement should be regarded as of a most reckless and untrustworthy character. There were millions and millions of acres within broad pastoral districts that had neither within themselves, nor accessible to their boundaries, fertile areas capable of irrigation. This is rather positive than plain, and perhaps, when examined in the light of knowledge gathered through a somewhat longer period than three weeks, will be found to be more worthy to be called reckless and untrustworthy than the statement complained of. Has Mr. ABBOTT considered the tens of millions of gallons of water which annually run to waste on all the great pastoral areas of the colony, and has he thought what might be accomplished if all were conserved and used? Does he know that some of the most successful irrigation in the colony is done from a lagoon in which drainage water only is stored? Has he reckoned the difference between a full Darling and a river as seen now 4 feet 9 inches below navigation level? It is scarcely necessary to put such questions. Mr. ABBOTT speaks of the things he has seen, and judges by the knowledge he has acquired, ignoring all the greater possibilities and larger issues only to be grasped by a careful study of all available information. It is disappointing to find a Minister in this mood, alive to all the disadvantages of the land in whose Government he shares, and incredulous of, or blind to, opportunities in which lies the main hope of large and prosperous development. Still there is consolation in the thought that Mr. ABBOTT did not go out into the wilderness to study the questions of irrigation and general pastoral development, but to learn something of the manners and customs of rabbits, with the dangers and difficulties attending their suppression. By-and-bye he may reach this main subject, may talk of the things he has studied and understood, and then it may be possible to listen to him without impatience.

It is more difficult to speak than to be silent on the case which came before Judge WINDEYER on Wednesday, and in which seven men were sentenced to death. The facts are few, but they are of terrible significance. A woman upwards of 72 years of age was hired at a nominal wage by a man whose house was visited by half-a-dozen ruffians. A scene ensues, similar to one or two that have previously occurred, only with less serious consequences to their victim. The woman is living to tell the story. Apparently, no doubt has been thrown upon its truthfulness, for the men have been found guilty. It is devoutly to be hoped that such crimes are rare. If the evil began and ended with the cases which by a fearful death or by less painful proofs are dragged into the light, there would be some limit to the distress which they cause. But they suggest a suspicion of others that never come to public light. Recently there were rumours that the vice, which sometimes ends in crime, is by no means uncommon. Places of midnight resort were named as scenes of almost unheard-of debauchery. In passing sentence on these men, Judge WINDEYER is reported to have said: "If one had not known such cases to be proved over and over again, as they have been, one would almost believe such crimes impossible." It was not the province of the JUDGE to note that the vice may be indulged many times before the verge of crime is crossed, and that it is to be feared the occasional crime is the accidental outcome of the frequent vice. The recommendation of the jury to mercy, presumably on the ground of some circumstances peculiar to the woman, can hardly be allowed to have great weight. The JUDGE said: "These are, I presume, the intoxication of the woman, and perhaps her character." If the offence of a drunken man is not allowed to be less an offence on that account, how should the drunkenness of a woman excuse an outrage by a sober man? If these men are not to be hanged, if in such instances a sentence of death comes to be only a matter of form, there cannot be a more justifiable case for flogging so long as that is a form of punishment prescribed for personal outrage.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A CABINET meeting was held yesterday, but only formal matters were dealt with.

THE Hon. J. S. Farnell, Minister for Lands, who has been unwell for some time, left town yesterday by train for Grong Grong, with the intention of making a stay in the Wagga district. The honourable gentleman has in some measure recovered from his attack of illness, and it is hoped that a few weeks' rest and change will restore him to perfect health. During Mr. Farnell's absence from town, the Ministerial duties of the Lands Department will be performed by the Hon. F. A. Wright.

MR. CRICHETT WALKER, the Principal Under-Secretary, is so seriously unwell that he is unable to attend to his official duties.

THE manager of the Telegraph Department has received information from the Indian Government that the Elephant Point and Rangoon lines are all right.

MR. HENRY HUDSON, of the well-known firm of Hudson Brothers, has suggested a scheme by which it is believed a large supply of water will be obtainable for the city and suburbs of Sydney. Mr. Hudson suggests that the Government should agree with some one outside the Department to submit a scheme for a temporary water supply, and that the parties undertaking the work should state the time in which they could complete it, and also about the probable cost. The firm has had several interviews with the Government in reference to the matter, and Mr. Henry Hudson had another interview with the Hon. F. A. Wright yesterday. Mr. Hudson believes in utilising the works at present finished, which have cost the country hundreds of thousands of pounds, and only require to be connected at small gaps between some of the deep gorges. This, he considers, can be easily accomplished with timber fluming, it being quite possible to do in the city what has been done in the bush by miners without the aid of surveyors. The firm has a large quantity of suitable material at their Clyde works, and are prepared to construct works by which they will guarantee to bring three million gallons of water daily into Sydney from the Pheasant's Nest at a cost not exceeding £60,000. Mr. Henry Hudson leaves Sydney to-day in company with a surveyor, for the purpose of making a survey of the route and ascertaining what will be necessary for carrying out the work in a speedy manner. The works can at present be utilised for a distance of 20 miles.

IT is the opinion of the Engineer for Harbours and Rivers that the estimate formed by the City Engineer, that the present combined volumes of the Nepean and Cataract Rivers are equal to a yield of only about three-and-a half million gallons a day, is not far from correct. About three weeks ago the yield was 15,000,000 gallons, but in a week it fell to 10,000,000, and since then to nearly the quantity estimated by Mr. Jones. The watershed, however, is a remarkably large one, being in feet 354 square miles in area, and a small quantity of rain falling over it rapidly increases the volume of the rivers. Both the City Engineer and Mr. Moriarty are considering schemes for supplementing the supplies at Botany. Mr. Jones has been further investigating some of the swamps of the Botany district. On Wednesday Mr. Moriarty, accompanied by the Hon. Richard Hill, and Mr. J. M'Elhone, visited the Veteran Swamp, which is in the neighbourhood of the Sir Joseph Banks Hotel. They found a stream running there, which Mr. Moriarty estimated would yield about a million gallons daily. The stream runs along what is known as the Veteran drain, and is lost in the bay, but as it is only a mile and a half from the Botany pumping station, Mr. Moriarty thought that with the assistance of an engine and a 15-inch main it might be diverted into the mill-pond dam, and that as the main would pass through Crown lands there would be nothing to pay by way of compensation. It may be stated that the existence of this stream has already engaged the consideration of the City Engineer. Mr. Moriarty has devoted some attention to the question of bringing water by trains from Penrith. It is estimated that four trains of 35 trucks, each carrying three 400 gallon tanks, could be run, but as this would only provide 168,000 gallons daily the idea is not regarded with great favour.

MR. DALLEY received, yesterday afternoon, a cheque from Mr. Charles Oliver, being the amount of the voluntary contributions by the field and office staff of the Survey Branch of the Department of Mines towards the Patriotic Fund. The cheque was for £300.

WITH regard to the contemplated recognition by the citizens of the return of the Contingent from the Soudan, in furtherance of which the Mayor had convened a public meeting for Tuesday next, Messrs. T. F. Thompson and Frank Bennett waited on Mr. Dalley yesterday to ascertain how far the action of the Government could be grooved with the movement, and in consequence of Mr. Dalley informing them that the Government intended to do all it was possible to do on that occasion the committee have decided to abandon the movement. The public meeting will therefore not be held.

VERY interesting proof of the feeling inspired in England by the action of the colony in respect to the Contingent was furnished yesterday. His Excellency the Governor forwarded to Mr. Dalley a letter which he had received by the mail from Mr. Matthew Gray, of 106, Cannon-street, London, of the Indiarubber and Gutter-Percha Works Company, Limited, who have establishments in London and France. In the letter Mr. Gray intimated that he had read in the London papers of that day an account of the embarkation of the New South Wales Contingent for the Soudan. Whilst expressing his great gratification at the action of the people of Australia in aiding the old country, he said that he was much moved by reading the particulars of the sad accident arising from the collision between the Iberia and Nemesis resulting in the loss of the lives of Mrs. Sessle and Mrs. Capel, the former having been killed, as he read, whilst holding up her child that the father might look upon it again before parting. Mr. Gray's letter concludes with the following words:—"I will be much obliged if your Lordship would, in the way you consider best, dispose of the enclosed £10 (enclosing a Bank of England note for that sum) for the benefit of Mrs. Sessle's little child. I am sorry to trouble you with this matter, but I know of no other I can write to."

IN the Banco Court yesterday the hearing of the action Samuel v. Bebbington was resumed and concluded, and resulted in a verdict for the defendant. The action was one brought by the Agent-General to recover the value of 80 iron pipes, the property of the New South Wales Government, alleged to have been damaged owing to improper stowage. The next case was that of Gibson v. M'Farland, in which the plaintiff sued defendant to recove compensation for injury and loss suffered by him in consequence of an alleged illegal entry by defendant upon certain premises at Eden, where plaintiff resided, and the taking possession of certain furniture and effects. The evidence on both sides was concluded, and the defendant, Mr. District Court Judge M'Farland, gave evidence to prove that the premises and furniture and effects were his property, and that he removed the furniture with the full consent and knowledge of the plaintiff. The case will conclude to-day. There was nothing of importance in the Jury Court. His Honor the Primary Judge disposed of a long list of ecclesiastical motions, one of these arising out of the estate of the late Mrs. Frances Ann Payne, whose mysterious death by poison at Woollahra some months ago excited considerable attention. The Victorian Curator of Intestate Estates, in his capacity of executor *de bonis non* to William Payne, the husband of the deceased, claimed certain moneys which are lying to her credit in the Commercial Bank, Sydney. The curator in this colony opposed the petition, and it was dismissed on the grounds that Mrs. Payne's debts were not all paid, and the residue, whether it belonged to the estate of Mrs. Payne or her husband, would pass to their son, who would have to pay a double commission if the transfer to the curator in Victoria were permitted. No order was made as to costs.

THE letter of our correspondent at Rome will be found in another column. The earthquake in the city caused some consternation, and was the principal topic of conversation for some days. The cession of Caprera to the state by the family of Garibaldi has been one of the principal of recent events, as was also the laying of the first stone of the national monument to Victor Emmanuel. Much interest was also felt by many in the gathering of the Irish bishops at Rome. Irish politics are said to have much to do with the gathering of these prelates. The Italian occupation in the Red Sea is causing considerable excitement, and it is said a very good feeling is manifested towards England.

WITH a view to the early and successful development of the Australian wine trade the proprietor of The Year Book of Australia, some time ago, offered a prize of £50 for the best essay on this important subject. It is notified in our advertising columns that the time for receiving the essays has been extended to the 30th June next.

THE funds of that deserving institution, the School of Industry, must have been materially enhanced by the annual ball in connection with it, which took place at the Town Hall last night. The entertainment was under the patronage of Lady Augustus Loftus, Admiral Tryon, C.B., Captain Attwell Lake, R.N., the officers of H.M.S. Nelson, the Mayor of Sydney, Sir Alfred Stephen, G.C.M.G. (Lieutenant-Governor), and other prominent colonists. Thanks to assiduous efforts on the part of those interested in the good work which the school has at heart, an unusually large number of tickets had beforehand been disposed of; and by 10 o'clock, p.m., when a majority of the guests had assembled, the main hall was fairly thronged with beauty and representatives of wealth, fashion, and patriotic citizenship. In addition to the more widely known New South Wales officials, the cards of those present included the names of officers of her Majesty's vessels in port, together with those of other nationalities, and leading personages of every rank. Tastefully decorated, the building formed a picture in itself, and to the strains of a full band dancing was entered upon and sustained unflaggingly until a late hour this morning.

THE residents of Wagga having decided to invite the Ministry to attend a banquet in that town, and having requested that a day should be fixed which would be convenient to the Ministry to be present, it was resolved yesterday that the invitation should be accepted for Tuesday next. It is probable that the Ministers who will attend the banquet will be the Attorney-General, the Secretary for Public Works, and the Colonial Treasurer.

A PRIVATE letter received at Vienna from Teheran states that last month Mohsin Khan, the Persian Ambassador at Constantinople, was summoned home to confer with the Shah about the question of Herat. Mohsin Khan's long sojourn in England was thought to qualify him to speak with authority on the Anglo-Russian difference, and before leaving Constantinople he went, according to instructions, to sound Said Pasha as to the Porte's policy in view of the Central Asian conflict. As a result of Mohsin Khan's journey the official journal of Teheran has published several articles declaring that in case of war Persia would conform its policy to that of Turkey by maintaining a strict neutrality. Among other items of news the letter says that the Shah will visit Ispahan during the summer, and that he has lately granted a concession to a Russian company to construct a road from Teheran to Tabriz. The holders of the Imperial firman, however, are not the first who have received such a concession and found it useless owing to bureaucratic opposition. The letter further gives details of a conflict between the Russian and Persian Governments on the subject of the Yomuds, a frontier tribe of Turcomans. At the beginning of March these borderers, who claimed to be Persian subjects, were ordered by the Russian military authorities to emigrate into Russian Turkestan and submit themselves to the Czar's Government. This they refused to do, and, appealing to Teheran, received the promise that Persian troops should be sent to protect them. They have not been molested since, but remonstrances have been sent on their behalf from Teheran to St. Petersburg.

THE following interesting little paragraph from a letter received by Mrs. Bagot from her daughter Mrs. Elliott, supplements the news received through our London correspondent, with reference to the presentation of flowers to Princess Beatrice, on the occasion of the anniversary of her birthday, and whilst her Majesty and the Princess were at Aix les Bains:—"When we arrived at the villa where the Queen was residing we found that an English deputation, with a present of flowers, was waiting in the room. Presently General Sir Henry Ponsonby came in and up jumped the English clergyman and said, 'The English people are to present their flowers first, are they not?' and Sir Henry said, 'No, the Australians are to do so first,' and then he walked over to us and began to talk to me, and asked if I had read the Sydney papers with the list of the men who had gone to the Soudan. I said No and he then said that the Queen had had one sent to her, and he would see if she had finished with it, and he went away and shortly afterward returned with it, and told me that I might take it away with me, which I did. He then took us three ladies (Mrs. G. R. Elliott, Miss Derehy and Miss Rose Dachy) to the end of the room near the door the Princess was to come in at, and when she entered he introduced us as the three Australian ladies, and we gave our flowers and made our speeches. She said it was most kind, &c., &c., and then the clergyman brought up the English girl who had been elected to present the flowers for her party."

AT St. Stephen's Young Men's Institute, Newtown, on 26th instant, the Rev. Mr. Barnier opened a series of winter lectures by his well-known discourse on "George Moore, London Warehouseman and Philanthropist," and met with an enthusiastic reception. It is the intention of the government of the institute to have a lecture each month, and some of the most able lecturers of Sydney have kindly promised their services. The next lecture will be given on the 25th June, by Professor Gurney, of the Sydney University. As no charge is made for admission, and the amount collected is used for the purpose of covering the necessary expenses, it is hoped that the residents of Newtown and its neighbourhood will attend in numbers, and thus show their appreciation of the endeavours made to give them an evening's instruction and amusement.

THE conference of underwriters continued its sittings yesterday, when additional representatives attended as follows:—From Victoria, one; from New Zealand, two; foreign companies, one. The uniform hull policy was further considered, and finally adopted. Special clauses for occasional use in hull policies were submitted, and twelve clauses bearing upon the various trades throughout the colonies were passed. Resolutions were adopted arranging for the constant receipt of information respecting the fluctuations in war rates in various parts of the world, so as to enable the colonies to adopt equitable rates for their respective trades. Special clauses were agreed to securing uniformity of practice upon this point.

THE ordinary fortnightly meeting of the Granville Borough Council was held on Wednesday evening. The bylaws drawn up by the committee appointed for that purpose were read and adopted, and the works committee was requested to report on the probable expenditure required for the year, with a view to facilitate the preparation of the finance committee's report. The mayor reported that the Commercial Bank had granted the council a temporary overdraft of £500. The resolution appointing three members of the council a works committee was rescinded, and the whole council was appointed such committee. It was decided that application be made for the extension of the Nuisances Prevention Act, the Towns Police Act, and the Cattle Driving Act to the borough. The lighting committee was authorised to consider the advisability of lighting the borough by gas or otherwise. The council clerk was appointed treasurer to the council. A large amount of other business was disposed of, but it consisted principally of formal resolutions and motions referred to the various committees for report.

A MEETING was held at the Sydney Meat Preserving Company's Works, Auburn, on Wednesday evening, for the purpose of considering the advisableness of forming a Progress Committee to watch over the interests of Auburn. The chair was occupied by Mr. A. Gee, J.P., manager of the Meat Works. A resolution affirming the desirableness of forming such a committee was unanimously carried, and it was decided to limit its number to 25. The following gentlemen were appointed members of the committee:—Messrs. A. Gee (president), W. H. Gibbons, Lane, senr., R. A. Ritchie, H. Vale, senr. (vice-president), Burt, Kerr, W. Clarke, J. L. Lloyd, Hilton, Wynter, Menzies, Salisbury, E. Moore, Baker, W. Smith, Raper, H. Vale, junr., Leslie, W. Steele, Gibson, Nessiter, Coleman, F. Martineer, and W. Holborrow. The meeting concluded with votes of thanks to the chairman and the Press, and with three cheers for the Queen.

A "CHURCH WORKERS'" social meeting was held at St. John's schoolroom, Parramatta, on Wednesday evening, and was largely attended. Interesting and instructive addresses on different phases of church work were delivered by the Revs. Canon Gunther, J. D. Langley, and S. S. Tovey, B.A. A number of vocal and instrumental selections were rendered by members of the choir and others, and a very pleasant and profitable evening was spent.

LAST Wednesday evening the Old Mission Sabbath School, Oddfellows' Hall, Sussex-street, held its annual tea meeting, at the Congregational Mission Church, Sussex-street. Refreshments were provided in the schoolroom, and after tea an adjournment was made to the church above, where the meeting was presided over and addressed by Mr. G. Lewis till 9 p.m., when the Rev. James Jefferis, LL.D., took the chair. The attendance was about 200, including children, parents, and friends. The secretary's report was read and adopted, on the motion of Mr. H. Milgrove, seconded by Mr. Freeland. The treasurer's balance-sheet showed a good balance on the right side, as did also the rent fund balance sheet. The business of the meeting was interspersed by the singing of several sweet hymns by the children, and some vocal music by lady and gentleman amateurs.

A NEW lodge of Good Templars—General Gordon No. 453—was instituted at Auburn on Wednesday evening by Brother A. Hutchinson, G.W.C.T., assisted by the G.W.S. and District Deputy. A number of members were initiated, and the lodge promises to be a strong one.

THE following passage occurs in an article in the *Spectator* of April 18:—"As to Bishop Barry's course in advising his clergy not to admit to Communion any man or woman who has contracted a marriage forbidden by the present law of the Church, but not forbidden by the law of New South Wales, we can only say that he seems to us to have taken a very serious step. We do not say that churchmen owe no deference to the canonical law of their Church while it exists. We should think that a good churchman would take some pains to understand the grounds on which such marriages have been so long condemned by the Church—though we believe that dispensations permitting such marriages have been common in the other Episcopal Churches of Europe. Our own, of course, has no power to dispense. But it is one thing to say that churchmen should pay some deference to the law of their Church, and quite another to say that if they violate it, Communion should be refused to them. Can Communion be properly refused to anyone who is not believed to be living in conscious sin? And is it possible to assume this of every churchman who on this very bitterly-debated question accepts the law of the State in which he lives rather than the law of the Church to which he belongs? It seems to us a very grave responsibility to refuse the privilege of a Christian sacrament to a man who, though he may be violating a canonical law on which opinion is very strongly divided, is certainly not violating the law of the land in which he lives, and who, so far as the clergy can judge, may be acting in the strictest conformity with his own conscience. Little as we admire most of these marriages of affinity, we think Bishop Barry's step in refusing Communion to all who had contracted one in accordance with the law of the State in which they lived a very dangerous one, and one likely to be mainly injurious to the moral life of the community under his care."

Two cases of sudden death are reported. The first is that of a blacksmith named Joseph Pearce, 46 years of age, lately residing in Douglas-street, Waverley, which took place yesterday morning. Dr. Warner viewed the body of deceased, who had been unwell for some time previous to his death. The second was the case of Mary Driscoll, 27 years of age, who expired very suddenly yesterday at her residence, No. 88, Brisbane-street. Deceased had been complaining of pains in the head for some time before death. She had been under the care of Dr. Roth, of College-street. Reports of both occurrences have been forwarded to the City Coroner.

THE City Coroner held an inquest at Prince Alfred Hospital, yesterday, on the body of a child named Abel Slater, aged 2 years and 8 months, who died in that institution on the 26th instant. Deceased resided with his parents, Abel and Alice Slater, at West Callan Park, Leichhardt. On the day mentioned Mrs. Slater left the child on a table in the kitchen while she went to make some purchases at the front door, and whilst she was away from the child he, it is presumed, got hold of a box of wax matches which were lying on the table and set his clothing on fire. On returning to the kitchen the mother was horrified to perceive the deceased's clothes all in a blaze. She tried to tear the burning garments from his body, but, overcome by the occurrence, she swooned and became insensible. A man named Russell went to her assistance, and the child, who had received extensive burns, was conveyed to the hospital, where, despite the attention paid to him by the medical authorities, he expired as above stated. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased died from shock, consequent upon burns accidentally received.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made (says the *Brisbane Courier*) and likely to be satisfactorily concluded, by which the A. S. N. Company will return to their homes, in one of their steamers, the Pacific Islanders shown by the recent Commission to have been illegally recruited. It is probable that the steamer conveying the islanders will be accompanied by Mr. A. Musgrave, jun., as acting Deputy Pacific Commissioner, in the place of Mr. Hugh Romilly, who is at present invalided. Mr. Musgrave will most likely be granted six months' leave of absence as Private Secretary by his Excellency the Governor, to enable him to fulfil Mr. Romilly's duties.

THE project for making Paris a seaport was brought before the Congress of Learned Societies on the 11th April in a paper by M. Bouquet de la Grye. He said the subject was of importance from two points of view. The first and most important was the military one. The defence of Paris demanded imperatively the establishment of a port which would assure the victualling of the capital and its suburbs at all times. The commercial and industrial importance of the project is evident. The port should be established in the Poissy basin, and the Seine should be dredged to a mean depth of 6½ metres. M. de la Grye's system requires neither dams nor locks, but only the deepening of the bed of the river by dredging. It could be executed in four or five years. The total expense would be about 100 millions of francs.

THE senior name in the Navy List (says the *United Service Gazette*) has been removed by the death of Admiral of the Fleet Sir George Rose Sartorius, Knight Grand Cross of the Bath, Count of Pontafirme, Knight Grand Cross of St. Bento d'Avis, Knight of the Tower and Sword, and Vice-Admiral of Portugal. This gallant officer passed to his rest full of years and honours, the event occurring at East Grove, Lymington, Hants, on Monday last, news of which was at once communicated to the Admiralty. In the death of this meritorious officer there passed from the stage a personal actor in the stirring events at the commencement of this century, as he commanded the Slaney, and was present at the surrender of Napoleon Buonaparte to Captain Maitland, of the Bellerophon. Sir George Rose Sartorius was ever interested in his profession, and one of his latest undertakings was a proposition for a floating breakwater—one of the best plans that have been suggested. His command of the Portuguese Fleet was noted for the zeal and ability with which he carried out all operations committed to his charge, thereby winning the high esteem of Don Pedro, and also of his daughter, Donna Maria, the late Queen of Portugal.

WE are reminded by a London paper that the report which the *Times'* correspondent at Suakim gives of the inquiry into the jamming of the Martini Henry rifles is not pleasant reading, for it completely disposes of the idea that the desert sand is the cause, and throws the whole blame on defective manufacture. The cartridge metal is too thin, and in too many pieces, and expands when the charge is fired. That is one cause of the jamming, and another is that the case of the cartridge is so thin that it often bends and breaks in the men's pouches. In the life and death struggle when M'Neill's zereba was surprised, many of the rifles were jammed at the very first shot, and had to be thrown away, and officers had to employ themselves in driving out the jammed cases with the cleaning rod. The cartridge is regarded, in short, says the *Times'* correspondent, as "a theoretical one;" and a theoretical cartridge might as well be a blank one at once.

IN our telegraphic report of the Wingham Agricultural Show, in last Saturday's *Herald*, it was stated in error that the prize for hacks was taken by Mr. Tate. It should have read, "Mr. Tate's prize of 15 guineas for best hack was won by Miss Farrell on Mr. Druitt's horse Silver Jar."

THE following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ending May 27, 1885:—Admitted, 4 women, 8 children; births, 6; deaths, 1; discharged, 1 woman, 2 children; remaining in the house, 78 women, 85 children; total, 163. Provisions distributed: 1551 loaves bread, 963lb flour, 271lb. meat, 400lb. sugar, 100 lb. tea, 42lb. sago, 166lb. rice; 48lb. oatmeal. Fresh applications for relief, 102; cases reported by the inspector, 19. In five cases the relief was discontinued for various reasons: total number of cases relieved, 339.

CURIOUS LIBEL ACTION in MELBOURNE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Considerable interest is being taken in the libel action Walker v. M'Kinley, in which the plaintiff claims £2000 damages, which was commenced to-day in the Supreme Court, before Mr. Justice Holroyd. The plaintiff, who was a reporter on the *Age*, accompanied the expedition organised by the proprietors of that newspaper for the exploration of New Guinea as special correspondent, and the defendant is the publisher of the *Daily Telegraph*. The case is regarded as one of the *Age* against the *Daily Telegraph*, which published in October last an article from a Sydney newspaper, purporting to be an account from a man named Kearney, who was also one of the *Age* expedition. This account states that on one occasion, when the members of the expedition were hard pressed by the New Guinea natives, they blew up two large canoes with dynamite, killing 90 or 100 of the natives. The defendants in commenting on this affair characterised it as inhuman, and also stated that the plaintiff had suppressed these particulars in his report. It was also stated that the expedition had not been organised for the purpose of exploration, but that it had been undertaken with the view of advertising the *Age*. The case was adjourned until to-morrow.

The RABBIT NUISANCE in VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

A deputation from the various local bodies interested in rabbit destruction waited on the Minister for Lands to-day, and presented the resolutions agreed to at the conference the previous day. Mr. Tucker said he would oppose the proposal that the Government should refund the amount expended in the extermination of rabbits, wild dogs, and foxes during the past two years. He also opposed the suggestion that conditionally on the Government subsidising £ for £ on the amount spent by the local bodies, the latter should have the control of all measures, as when the bill was before Parliament strong disinclination was shown against giving local bodies any administrative power. With regard to the statement made recently in New South Wales that portions of the Victorian country along the Murray were thickly infested with rabbits, the Minister explained that the Government had no land along the river at the places referred to but he intended to get a report on the statement from the Vermin Board.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRITISH TERRITORY IN NEW GUINEA.

LONDON, MAY 27.

The boundaries of the British territory in New Guinea have been cabled to the Governors of the Australian colonies.

BUSTS OF BRITISH PREMIERS.

LONDON, MAY 27.

Mr. Woolner has completed the busts of five English Premiers, for Sydney.

TORPEDOES FOR THE COLONIES.

LONDON, MAY 27.

The Admiralty will supply New Zealand and New South Wales each with ten of the German torpedoes immediately; and as soon as possible Adelaide, Victoria, and Tasmania with Whitehead's.

THE BRENNAN TORPEDO.

LONDON, MAY 28.

The inventor of the Brennan torpedo, which has been adopted by the Admiralty, is to be largely rewarded for his invention.

THE LATE VICTOR HUGO.

LONDON, MAY 28.

The remains of the late Victor Hugo are to be interred in the Pantheon at Paris.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE HEALTH OF THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY.

BERLIN, MAY 27.

The Emperor William of Germany is suffering from an intestinal disorder, which checks recovery from his recent indisposition.

EVACUATION OF DONGOLA.

CAIRO, MAY 27.

The evacuation of Dongola by British troops commenced to-day.

FUNERAL OF VICTOR HUGO.

PARIS, MAY 27.

The funeral of Victor Hugo takes place on Monday next. Communist disorders are feared, and the authorities are making preparations to prevent such occurrences.

THE COLONIAL DEFENCES.

LONDON, MAY 28.

An important conference took place at the Admiralty yesterday between the Agents-General of the Australian colonies and Sir Astley Cooper Key, on the subject of the colonial defences.

THE BRENNAN TORPEDO.

LONDON, MAY 28.

The Admiralty have decided to adopt the new torpedo invention known as the Australian Brennan.

THE BANK RATE.

LONDON, MAY 28.

The directors of the Bank of England have to-day reduced the rate of discount to 2 per cent.

THE S.S. SYDNEY.

PORT SAID, MAY 27.

The M. M. Company's s.s. Sydney, from Melbourne April 25, passed here to-day, *en route* for Marseilles, four days in advance of time.

THE R.M.S. ORIENT.

LONDON, MAY 27.

The Orient S. N. Company's steamship Orient arrived at Plymouth on the evening of the 26th instant.

THE S.S. MERKARA.

ADEN, MAY 27.

The British-India Company's steamer Merkara, from Brisbane April 21, left to-day homewards.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The action brought by Mr. L. L. Smith against Mr. Musgrove, theatrical manager, to recover £500 damages for slander, was concluded in the Supreme Court to-day. In October last a deputation of theatrical managers interviewed Mr. Graham Berry to protest against theatrical entertainments being given in the Exhibition Building, as had been proposed. In the course of the interview the defendant was alleged to have said that the trustees of the building were interested in the venture, and held shares in other people's names. Plaintiff, as one of the trustees, denied the truth of the slander, and brought the present action to vindicate his character, and also those of his fellow-trustees. The jury acquitted Musgrove of malice, and returned a verdict for plaintiff with one farthing damages.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

A strange case of poisoning, resulting in the death of a child, 15 months old, occurred yesterday. Clark's chemist's shop, Queen-street, was recently burnt down, and it appears that the little boy picked up a bottle of opium pills from amongst the *debris*, took the bottle home, and gave it to his little sister to play with. She managed to get the pills out of the bottle and swallowed several of them. Medical aid was promptly called in, but it was unavailing, and the child died in a few hours.

The dead body of a married woman named Parsons was found last night in a house at South Brisbane in a sitting posture. It is believed that the woman died from the effects of excessive drinking. The deceased's husband is in gaol.

Parliament will probably meet on the 7th July.

The Premier and the Attorney-General proceed on a visit to Townsville on the 11th June.

The Great Western Hotel, at Boilon, near St. George, was burned down early yesterday morning. An elderly man named Bech, the father of the proprietor, was burned to death in the building. It is supposed that the fire originated in the room of the deceased, who was an invalid and kept a light burning.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

Dr. Hasche, formerly the curator of the Adelaide Museum, has been appointed zoologist to the expedition to New Guinea, to be sent by the Australasian Geographical Society.

The following telegram has been received by the Governor.—"Her Majesty's Government have agreed with Germany to fix the boundary of the territory acquired by the different countries in New Guinea as follows:—Starting on the east coast near the Mitre Rock on the 8th parallel, following the parallel to 147° east longitude, thence in a straight line north-west to where the 6th parallel cuts the 144th degree, thence west-north-westerly to where the 5th parallel cuts the 141st degree. This line is calculated by the approximate watershed, and will divide the territory nearly equally. (Signed) DERBY."

The Government do not propose to reduce the salaries of the civil servants, but are pruning the sub-estimates.

During the quarter ending March 31, the imports of the colony reached £1,578,763, and the exports £1,830,496. The customs duties amounted to £139,000, and the import of bullion and gold to £220,000.

The land sales for the month of April have reached £25,500.

The Government have paid into the bank, to the credit of Major-General Scratchley, the sum of £1500, which was decided to be given as the colony's contribution towards the expenses of

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governing the newly-acquired territory in New Guinea.

The exports of wheat for the week amounted to 92,482 bushels, and of flour 2528 tons. The total of the exports during the present year is 7,581,285 bushels of wheat, and 36,889 tons of flour.

A 6-oz. nugget was found to-day in a worked-out trench at Gumeracha by a fossicker.

Captain Brown, of the schooner Hawthorn, says that the Russian steamer supposed to have been sighted near Cape Jervis by Canon Morse last week, while crossing the passage in the mission boat, was his own vessel, the Hawthorn. Captain Brown says that he plainly saw the mission boat.

His Excellency the Governor held the usual official dinner to-night, to which 70 guests had been invited, and 56 were present.

No announcement has yet been made of any Birthday honors being conferred on any South Australian colonist.

The quotations for wheat and flour to-day were unaltered. Sugars were steady, and a line of 1000 mats of medium Mauritius whites were quitted at about £24 10s. Small lots in bond of grain China whites fetched £24 10s., and some business was done in Queensland rations at prices not named.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, THURSDAY.

Steps are being taken by the Government to form a National Rifle Association, to include the Volunteers and others. The preliminary arrangements are already made, and a committee have been appointed to draw up a code of rules. On Saturday the Commandant will proceed to Launceston to obtain the co-operation of the Northern Volunteers and the public there.

Lady Robinson expresses herself as very much pleased with the scenery around Hobart.

There is already some speculation as to the coming session of Parliament, some of the prophets declaring that the Ministry will have rather troublesome times, mainly on account of the reciprocity treaty.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

Colonel Roberts and Captain Acland, R.N., visited the Newcastle fortifications to-day, and expressed themselves favourably as to their condition.

At the inquest on the body of Louis Hathaway, who was killed by being run over by a cart, a verdict of accidental death was returned, with a rider that the employment of lads of tender years as drivers should be put a stop to.

A miner named John Morrow, while working at Wallsend yesterday, was struck by a falling prop, which caused internal injuries from which he has since died.

At a meeting of the Miners' Executive Committee yesterday, the returns for the Greta Colliery were taken. The ballot resulted thus: For the strike, 1722; against it, 319; informal, 40. It was moved that—"The Greta miners give 14 days' notice on Saturday next in accordance with the resolutions passed and confirmed by the district." The motion was carried, and the men will therefore go on strike.

GRAFTON, THURSDAY.

The report of the special committee of the Grafton Borough Council appointed to confer with Mr. District Surveyor Donaldson in respect to the proposed interchange of land, so as to secure for the Government the present cattle market reserve held by the borough council, as a site for a new gaol, recommends that the offer of a part of section 139 be accepted, but that the Government be asked to allow £44, which has been expended in clearing and fencing this reserve. The report was adopted.

At a meeting of the council held last evening it was decided to call applications for the office of clerk of works, rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. I. W. Mackay, the standing orders of the council having been suspended to permit the moving of the resolution without notice. Alderman Beatson moved a resolution condemnatory of the action of Alderman Attwater in having recently placed the corporation cart in front of the council-chambers, and also that the motion should be entered on the record of the council. Several aldermen spoke against the present action, suggesting that the matter should be let drop. There was a full attendance of 12 aldermen, and the motion was carried, seven voting for it.

There was an attendance of about 100 persons at the lecture delivered by Mr. Adam Davidson at the local School of Arts last night on the subject of "The Chemistry of Common Drugs in Nature." The lecture is one of a series arranged for by the Board of Technical Education, and a number of interesting experiments were shown by the lecturer. At the conclusion of the lecture several students gave in their names as willing to join the classes. These will be held in the School of Arts, the committee having provided a room, with lighting free, for the purpose.

TAMWORTH, THURSDAY.

A special general meeting of the shareholders in the Tamworth Gas Company was held here this evening for the purpose of enlarging the capital by the issue of 1000 fresh shares, and assimilating the mode of voting in elections, or when any poll is demanded, to the system now in force in the Australian Mutual Provident Society. Motions with these objections in view were carried *nem. con.*, and also a motion for increasing the directors' fees. There was a large attendance of shareholders, Mr. E. Hunt, J.P., chairman of directors, presiding. The above resolutions are to be confirmed at a special meeting to be held on June 12.

TAREE, THURSDAY.

Mr. Henry Wynter Flett was elected Mayor of Taree Municipality this afternoon.

The District Court was commenced here this morning, and is still proceeding.

The Freemasons of the Scotch Constitution have purchased an allotment of ground in a central position, on which they intend erecting a hall shortly.

BLAYNEY, THURSDAY.

A moderate but appreciative audience met in the School of Arts yesterday evening to listen to a lecture delivered by the Rev. George Lane, of Sydney, on "The Life and Times of Dr. Adam Clarke." The chair was occupied by the Mayor of Blayney, and the proceeds of the lecture are to be devoted to the Home Mission Fund of the Wesleyan Church.

All signs of rain have cleared away, and matters are beginning to look very serious for the farmers and graziers.

GOULBURN, THURSDAY.

A man named Henry Fleming was arrested yesterday by the police, as he was suffering from *delirium tremens* brought on by excessive drinking. After being lodged in the lockup he was medically treated, but at 8 o'clock this morning he died. An inquest was held to-day, when a verdict in accordance with the evidence was recorded.

COOTAMUNDRA, THURSDAY.

The alignment of the streets of the town is now being carried out by Mr. M Callum, of the Survey Staff.

The Borough Council are now fairly at work, and considerable improvements in the streets are being effected. It is thought to be nearly time that the Government built a good station in lieu of the miserable apology that at present exists.

WAGGA WAGGA, THURSDAY.

The Mayor of Wagga Wagga has received through Mr. G. C. Loughnan, M.L.A., an acceptance on the part of the Ministry of the invitation to a public banquet to be given in their honour here. Messrs. Stuart, Dalley, and Dibbs will represent the Government. The banquet has been fixed for Tuesday evening next.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Sydney (by express): Messrs. George Kaifmound, Harry Tallerman, J. Henderson, W. J. Hill, W. E. Adcock, Bertie Johnson, A. Johnson, E. Martin, A. Hill, Jack A. Scott, Thos. B. Fisher, Wm. Peacock, S. P. Hogg, J. H. Merrinz, C. Charlesley, Harry Cohn, S. Wilson, F. Mallett, Mrs. W. H. Teistead, Mrs. T. Moon, Hon. Geo. Thornton, M.L.C.; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Crichton and two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. M'Farlane and 2 children, Dr. Maitland, Mrs. Overend, Miss Overend, Mr. and Mr. P. D. Hodges and child, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith.

For Melbourne (by express): Messrs. Awsburd, M. O'Brien, F. Drake, Harry Giles, W. Horner, S. Martin, G. Soilleux, H. H. Davies, J. Shappere, L. Green, J. Allen, H. Coleman, J. Hogg, T. H. White, T. Nixon, H. N. Smith, A. Robertson, Dr. Appleyard, Hon. J. C. Ellis, M.L.C., Miss Harrison.

For Melbourne (by ordinary train): Mrs. Thomas and three children, Mr. and Mrs. W. Holmes, Mrs. A. Western, Messrs. E. Micking, P. L. O'Connor, C. Torr, Murray, M'Clure.

For Sydney (by ordinary train): Mrs. Fitzsimmons, Mr. J. Dwyer.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The following are the latest scratchings in connection with the ensuing meeting:—Rose and White, for all Tattersall's engagements; Sydney Turf Club Ladies' Bracelet, Old Times, Sling, Tilda, Waxworks, and Rainbow; Flying Handicap, Tilda.

At the yards of Messrs. Brown Brothers can be seen a fine chestnut stallion, just landed to the order of Mr. W. J. Dangar, of Neotsfield. He is called Clan Stuart, and is by Prince Charlie from Annie, by Tomahawk (a son of King Tom) from Jewess, by Lord of the Isles from Queen Esther, by Warlock from The Thane, by Stockwell from Terrona, by Touchstone. Prince Charlie is by Blair Athol from Eastern Princess, by Surprise (son of Touchstone). Lord of the Isles is by Touchstone. He has three strains of Touchstone and two of Stockwell, and may be said to be steeped in the best blood of the stud book. He should be a very valuable addition to our studs here. Mr. A. A. Dangar has sent two very good Suffolk fillies, and they can all be interviewed at the yards.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

COPMANHURST JOCKEY CLUB.

GRAFTON, THURSDAY.

The following weights have been declared for the Copmanhurst Handicap:—

San Jose	8	5	Yarraman	7	7
My Queen	8	3	Rosebud	7	5
Arundel	8	3	Butterfly	7	0
Robinhood	7	10	Settler	6	10

VICTORIA COURSING CLUB.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The Derby and Oaks meeting of the Victoria Coursing Club took place to-day at the Diggers' Rest. The weather was very suitable, and the sport was of a first-class character. The following are the results:—

DERBY STAKES, for dog puppies, at 5 guineas each; 50 subscribers, 18 paid; winner £85, runner up £40; two dogs, £10 each; four dogs, £5 each; expenses, £21 18s.; total, £186 18s.

Mr. W. Harper's Haymaker beat Mr. R. Hall's Torpedo
Mr. P. Quinlivan's Royal beat Mr. A. Bell's Kelvin
Mr. L. C. Lawford's Scrip beat Mr. H. M'Quade's Retford
Mr. J. Hardiman's Dangerfield beat Mr. J. Willsmore's Sir Patrick.
Mr. T. Valey's Happy Thought beat Mr. R. R. Oliver's Orlando
Mr. T. Grant's Glendubh beat Hon. W. B. Rounsevell's Rhualan
Mr. W. H. Fagan's Jack Saqui best Mr. W. K. Thomson's Red Deer
Mr. W. Harper's Hartley best Mr. J. B. Scott's Sherwood Prince
Mr. H. Fraser's Kew Jim best Dr. Fetherston's Sala
Hon. W. M'Culloch's Mongrose best Mr. J. B. Scott's Sortie
Mr. G. Usher's Vanderdecken best Mr. J. C. House's Hazelwood
Mr. R. Chirnside's Melfort Boy best Mr. W. Doolan's Donald O'Kane
Hon. W. M'Culloch's Master Willie best Mr. P. Tilley's Master Jeffrey
Mr. R. Fraser's Kew Joe best Mr. W. Bailey's Gasworks
Mr. W. Bailey's Get Away best Mr. J. Cookson's Signature
Mr. D. Ryan's Tim Healey best Mr. W. K. Thomson's Tribune

SECOND ROUND.

Royal best Haymaker	Mongrose best Kew Jim
Dangerfield best Scrip	Melfort Boy best Vanderdecken
Glendubh, a bye; Happy Thought drawn, lame	Master Willie best Kew Joe
Hartley beat Jack Saqui	Get Away best Jim Healey.

OAKS STAKES, for bitch puppies, at 5 guineas: 47 subs, 17 paid; winner, £80; runner up, £40; two dogs, £10 each; four dogs, £5 each; expenses, £15 7s.; total, £175 7s.

Mr. G. Usher's Princess Royal best Mr. H. Gore's Gulmare
Hon. W. B. Rounsevell's Rhadiora best Mr. H. Patterson's Philina
Sir W. J. Clarke's Chime best Mr. W. H. Fagan's Little Fonder
Hon. W. M'Culloch's Martha best Mr. J. Hardiman's Hibernia
Hon. W. M'Culloch's Motto best Mr. H. Patterson's Pamina
Mr. H. Patterson's Portonia best Mr. H. Fraser's Kew Queen
Mr. W. Doolan's Dewy Shamrock 2nd (late Dew Shamrock) beat Mr. W. Harper's Harvest Home
Mr. P. Tilley's Miss Jeffrey best Mr. J. B. Scott's Sherwood Star
Mr. T. Daley's Query best Mr. J. Cookson's Sleevelink
Hon. W. M'Culloch's Merri Sherwood best Dr. Fetherston's Tasca
Mr. J. B. Scott's Sherwood Lass best Mr. M'Quade's Jersey Lily
Dr. Fetherston's Quinine best Mr. A. Bell's Event
Mr. C. Pearce's Pleasant Girl best Mr. H. Patterson's Perichole
Mr. T. Grant's Grangere best Mr. R. R. Oliver's Opera
Mr. J. W. Crosbie's Hazy Morn best Mr. R. Chirnside's Jessie Brown.

SECOND ROUND.

Rhadiora best Princess Royal	Merrie Sherwood best Query
Chime best Martha	Quinine best Sherwood Lass
Portonia best Motto	Pleasant Girl best Grangere
Miss Jeffrey best Dewy Shamrock 2nd	Hazy Morn a bye.

VICE-PRESIDENTS' PLATE, for 18, all ages, at 5 guineas each. Winner £35, and piece of plate value 50 guineas, presented by the vice-presidents; runner-up, £25; third, £10; two dogs, £5 each; expenses, £14 10s.; total, £94 10s.

Mr. R. Chirnside's Werribee Dove beat Mr. H. Patterson's Painstaker
Mr. J. B. Scott's Sky beat Mr. G. Whittingham's Whilda
Mr. J. Dickens jun.'s Gentility beat Mr. J. M'Culloch's Castana
Mr. H. Patterson's Philistine best Mr. L. C. Lawford's Commotion
Mr. C. Pearce's Castanet beat Mr. W. Harper's Hard Lines (late Maud.
Mr. T. H. Lempriere's La Cigale best Mr. H. Gore's Gouyak
Mr. J. Cookson's The King best Mr. W. K. Thomson's Cairngorm
Hon. W. M'Culloch's Meter best Mr. J. B. Scott's Sash
Mr. H. Gore's Gala beat Mr. J. R. Phelan's Paddy Paterson.

SECOND ROUND.

Werribee Dove beat Sky	Meter beat The King
Philistine best Gentility	Gala a bye.
Castanet best Cigale	

BOWLING.

The Ballarat bowlers were entertained at a banquet by the Glebe Rowing Club on Tuesday last on the club's green. The visitors were first driven to the Glebe Town Hall, and entertained by the Acting Mayor of the Glebe (Mr. J. R. Seamer), and after being driven over the borough, they adjourned to a banquet in the club pavilion, provided in first-class style by Mr. Callaghan, of George-street. Mr. W. Cary occupied the chair, and Mr. H. Vaughan the vice-chair. Apologies were received from Sir G. Wigram Allen, the Mayor of Sydney, and the Mayor of the Glebe. Among those present were the Mayor of Redfern (Mr. J. Toohey), Mr. R. Harper, Mr. A. Forsythe (presidents of Parramatta, Rosehill, and City Bowling Clubs respectively), Aldermen John Young, Alderman F. Buckle, and representatives from various clubs. The chairman gave the toast of "The Queen," which was received with vocal honours. Alderman M. J. Conlon proposed "Success to the Ballarat District Bowling Association," and returned his thanks for the kind treatment the ladies of the Glebe, colleague, and himself had received when on a visit to the intercolonial team some two months ago. Mr. Ferguson, in a felicitous speech, returned thanks. Alderman H. E. Vaughan proposed the "Kindred bowling clubs," which was responded to by Mr. R. Harper; and Mr. J. Toohey "The Press," "The Ladies," and "The Chairman," after which an adjournment was made to the green, where an interesting game took place, the Glebe proving victors by 17 points.

The Ballarat bowlers were entertained at a soiree, dansante, and a social party in the Glebe Town Hall on Wednesday evening by the members of the Glebe Bowling Club. Messrs. M. J. Coulon and Fred Leach sang several comic songs, and Miss and Master Gilleman danced the Highland Fling and Hornpipe. The visitors enjoyed themselves right merrily, dancing until midnight.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that the members of the Port Adelaide Football Club were entertained at dinner last night at Clement's Café by the Victorian Football Association. In replying to the toast of "The guests," Mr. E Le Mesurier said that in future the associations should set aside two consecutive Saturdays for the benefit of teams coming from the neighbouring colonies, so as to make the visit a financial success.

MOLONG PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION'S SHOW.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MOLONG, THURSDAY.

The Molong Pastoral and Agricultural Association's show, which was held on Tuesday last, proved to be the most successful of the kind ever held in the district. There were over 800 exhibits, and the attendance is estimated at from 1400 to 1600 people. The following are a few of the principal prizetakers:—Best blood horse, of any age, James Glaizer's Othello; blood mare, of any age, Samuel Phillips; best blood mare, with foal at foot, Miss C. Lee; best draught stallion, — Kay; best draught mare, William Taylor; best draught mare, with foal at foot, James Lee; best buggy horse, L. N. Smith; best pair of buggy horses, Claude Smith; best pony, E. Nathan; best gent.'s hack, John W. Cousins; best farmer's horse, E. Taylor; best hunter, William Townsend; best lady's hack, A. T. Kerr; best farmer's turnout, — Milgate; best Hereford bull, William Kite; best Hereford cow, William Kite; best Durham cow—Milgate; best fat cow, William Kite; best show of large breed sheep, C. Stockwell; combing, best three merino rams, any age, William Kite; combing, best show of rams of any age, H. S. M. Bette; clothing, best three ewes, any age, H. S. M. Bette; champion merino ram, Claude Smith; champion merino ewes James Lee; best bag of wheat, John Carmen; best bag of corn, John Carmen; best oaten hay, John Frogley; best lucerne hay, H. S. M. Bette; best collection of farm produce, C. H. Packham; best variety of vegetables, Ah Wing; best colonial ale in bulk, Lindsay and Co.; best collection of cordials, Pears; best colonial porter in bulk, Lindsay and Co.; best sheep dog, Joseph Strickland; best cattle dog, P. Bowler; best greyhound, E. M'Neally; best English terrier, C. Stockwell; best retriever, E. Nathan.

MURRURUNDI AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MURRURUNDI, THURSDAY.

A very large and enthusiastic meeting of the Murrurundi Agricultural and Horticultural Society was held last night, when the nominations of judges for the coming show were completed. On account of the Sydney run sales being postponed for a week, the committee decided to hold the local show on the 15th and 16th July instead of the 22nd and 23rd July, so as not to clash with the Sydney sales.

The MUDGEE PASTORAL and AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION'S SHOW.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MUDGEE, THURSDAY.

The fourth annual show of the Mudgee Agricultural Association opened this morning with weather which was enjoyable in every respect and with a fair share of exhibits. Yesterday's train brought many visitors from distant districts. Among these are Mr. Frank Cowley, of Bethungra, one of the directors of the Live Stock Assurance Company, and Mr. D. Campbell, of Cunningham Plains, who were to act as judges in the principal sheep classes. Mudgee district should be able to make a creditable exhibition at any time, but in matters pastoral and agricultural as well as other affairs the Mudgee people do not pull together. The farmers will not co-operate with the wealthy landholders, and the result is that the sections of the annual shows are not so strong as they should be. The present one is weak in several respects. Horses, for instance, are not well represented, nor is the display of farm produce half as great as the district should provide. The best feature presented is by the sheep section, which is in many respects admirable. The coast firms, Messrs. Hudson Brothers and Messrs. James Martin and Co., cover a large area of ground with first class machinery and implements. Few cattle are shown, but those present are of excellent quality. Fruit, flowers, poultry, dogs, and miscellaneous are weak sections. The town band did good service and helped to entertain the couple of thousand persons who were present. In the main pavilion one of the best ornaments was Kitts' wonderfully-made rustic chair, which attracted so much attention at Amsterdam. The Standard Paint Co. made a large display, and was awarded a special prize. Samples of shale and coal from places near the railway line between Mudgee and Wallerawang were shown. The arrangements were, as a whole, good, and judges and others were hospitably entertained.

In blood horses, stallions over three years old, there appeared Mr. George Rouse's Blink Boy (imp.), Mr. J. C. Gunnell's Jaco, Mr. Tom Ivory's Roland Avenel, and Mr. W. Pilley's Mickie Free. The judges (Messrs. J. Rosdford and J. Thompson) placed Blink Boy and Jaco before Roland Avenel, a decision which decidedly does not correspond with the opinion of the writer, for Mr. Ivory's horse displays size, substance, and quality—qualities which are rather rare in many blood sires of the present day. Mr. S. E. Lowe's Corry and Mr. H. A. Lowe's Beauty were the only yearling colts shown, and were placed as mentioned. Out of four mares Mr. S. A. Blackman's Beeswing, well known as a dam, was first, and the same breeder took two first prizes for his fillies. In the draught horse section Messrs. Tuxford, Shaw, and Rendford were the judges. Mr. G. H. Cox's Muir Lad was the champion stallion, and Mr. G. Rouse's Royal Prince the only two years old stallion. There were seven mares, of which the best were Messrs. R. and R. Rouse's Blossom and J. Atkinson's bay, both of which were very good. Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn's black, by Young King of the Ring, was the best two-year-old filly, and Messrs. R. and E. Rouse's bay, by Young Bladi, the best yearling. The show of miscellaneous horses was painfully weak. Of seven saddle hacks, all of which were not remarkable for style or action, Mr. R. Smith's Lottery took first, and Mr. A. H. Cox's gray second. Mr. R. E. Lowe placed the only hack in for side-saddle work. There were only four single buggy horses, and of these Mr. Henry M'Quade's Doctor was unmistakably first, a position he deserved, having come all the way from Sydney to obtain it, and Mr. W. H. Lowe's Kathleen was second. Mr. J. D. Cox's blacks were considered the best buggy pair against Mr. Daly's pair, which were very good in pace and style. In the special class for farmers' horse stock the principal prizetakers were Messrs. S. Page, with Young Tasman and Tallerdice; F. J. Piper, Jesse Smith, James Smith, Hugh Caughey, J. Smith, E. Randell, John Newman, B. H. Gawthorne, John Cross, and N. Rowell. The best horse adapted to produce light horses was Mr. V. J. Dowling's Confidence, Mr. W. Croome's Pleviand Lad being second, and Mr. Page's Bismarck, a very useful horse, well up.

The section for Durham cattle brought Messrs. H. Smith and S. E. Lowe well to the fore. Messrs. G. H. Cox and G. Rouse made up a very good show of Herefords, the former being the principal prizetaker. Mr. W. H. Lowe was the chief exhibitor of Devons, and Messrs. J. D. Cox and G. H. Cox divided the honours in fat cattle. In farmers' cattle, of which there were but a few, Messrs. John Lee, E. Daly, H. Bucholtz, W. Jones, and W. Thompson were the chief prizetakers.

The judges in the sheep section were Messrs. Frank Cowley and D. Campbell, in the male section of housed and fed sheep; Mr. P. Roberts, of the female section; and Mr. C. Lawson, of the grassfed, unclothed, and unhoused sheep. The four circular sheds were well filled, and the work occupied the greater part of the day, the competition being very keen in all the classes. It is noteworthy that C. Lawson appended to his awards the remark, "Several of the animals to which I have given prizes plainly bear marks of feeding and housing," a comment which should stir the committee to action, so that such gross breaches of the rule shall not occur in connection with future shows. In the class for merino rams of any age, out of 15 pens, the Collaroy Company came to the front with a first-class exhibit, to which the champion prize was also awarded. Mr. J. D. Cox being second; and out of nine exhibits of 4-tooths the Collaroy Company again scored, with Mr. J. B. Bettington second. In two-tooth rams Mr. J. D. Cox was first, and the Collaroy Company second; and out of 10 hogget rams under 11 months Messrs. R. and R. Rouse were first, and Mr. G. H. Cox second. In hoggets under 11 months Messrs. F. and A. Cox were first, and Mr. C. W. Lawson second. Mr. George Rouse took first prize, and the Collaroy Company second for ewes of any age with excellent, well-covered sheep; and Mr. V. Dowling was first in 4-tooth ewes, with Mr. G. Rouse second; Mr. J. D. Cox first in 2-tooth, and Mr. G. H. Cox second. Ewe hoggets under 14 months, Mr. G. H. Cox first and second, and in the 11 months class the same breeder took similar honours. In grassfed sheep, Messrs. R. and E. Rouse placed the best ram of any age, and Mr. G. H. Cox the second best. Messrs. R. and E. Rouse took first and second in 4-tooth. Messrs H. C White and V. Dowling were first and second, in 2-tooth rams, and Messrs. F. and A. Cox placed the best hogget ram. The last-named firm won first and second in the class for ewes of any age, and also in 2-tooths. In ewe hoggets—a very large class—Mr. J. D. Cox was first and Messrs. F. and A. Cox second. Mr. G. H. Cox placed the best ram and ewe shown as lambs. In farmers' sheep, Messrs. J. M'Grath and John Butler were the principal prizetakers.

The display of farm produce was large in some classes, but very weak in others. The judges were Messrs. W. Purvis, Turton, Lovejoy, and Jacob Knight. Mr. De Gourcy Browne's special prize for the best wheat was won by Mr. C. Gentle, Mr. John Honeysette being second; wheat, any kind, Mr. Honeysette; barley, Mr. W. Jones and Mr. F Ibester; maize, in cob, Mr. G. H. Cox; 10-day maize, Mr. S. Page; lucerne seed, Mr. J. Newman; oaten hay, Mr. Ibester; potatoes, Mr. S. Page, pumpkins, Mr. Gawthorne; flour, Mr. G. Rouse; butter, fresh, Mr. W. Grant first, Mr. J. Lee second, Mrs. Mills third; bacon, Mr. J. Lee; honey, Mr. F. Keith; beeswax, Mr. A. W. Lowe. Mr. H. A. Lowe's special prize for the best collection of farm produce was won by Mr. W. Grant. The following were the awards in implements and machinery:—Plough, open to all comers, Mr. Gleeson; plough made in the district, Messrs. Little and Shaw; cultivator, Mr. W. Kellett; horse hoe, Messrs. Hudson Brothers; horse rake, harrow, cornsheller, cornscracker, reaping machine, mower and stripper, Messrs. James Martin and Co.; cart for general purposes, Messrs. Little and Shaw; collection of agricultural machinery, Messrs. Hudson Brothers; best buggy, Mr. J. Wilkins; minerals and building material, specimens of coal, Messrs. Cumber, Melon, and Co.; special prize by the Mudgee Gas Company for coal and shale, Mr. Henry Walker; lime, Mr. F. Waters; bricks, Mr. David Bratby.

HAWKESBURY DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RICHMOND, THURSDAY.

The annual meeting of the Hawkesbury District Agricultural Association was held this day, when a highly satisfactory report was submitted. The overdraft of £309 with which the year commenced has been wiped off, and the sum of £102 now remains to the credit of the society with which to commence the new year. The association is however, progressing so rapidly that at least a sum of £1000 will be required for the erection of additional buildings. The president, Mr. Town, and the other office-bearers with but one exception, were re-elected for the new year. The council were so satisfied with the secretary's efforts that they voted him a bonus of £25.

THE VATICAN AND THE IRISH BISHOPS.—The *Standard*'s correspondent at Rome says:—"The Pope has received from Ireland a somewhat strange anonymous document, which, after rehearsing the evils afflicting that country, implores Leo XIII. not to yield to the pressure of the English Government, who are anxious to make the Irish clergy the accomplices of their oppression. All the efforts to discover the author have been in vain. The evident purpose, say the Vatican authorities, is to trouble the decisions of the Irish Bishops who are assembling for the council at the Propaganda. The English Government are putting, through Mr. Errington, a very strong pressure on the Vatican to secure the nomination of Dr. Donelly to the See of Dublin. The Vatican finds considerable difficulty in selecting one who, though named in the triad noted by the Irish clergy as *dignior*, had fewer than half the number of votes given to Dr. Walsh, who was returned as *dignissimus*. Mr. Errington is using every effort to carry out his instructions, but meets with small attention from the Irish bishops. A rumour is current at the Vatican of a possible visit by the Prince of Wales. It is said there that if such a visit were made, the Prince would come in execution of a mission calculated to impress the Irish clergy and Catholics generally. Many Irish bishops have been sounded here as to their feelings respecting such a possible visit."

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CONSULAR DINNER.

The annual consular dinner was held last night at Compagnoni's café. In the absence of the German consul, Dr. Krauel, the chair was taken by Mr. E. M. Paul, consul for Russia. Signor Marano, consul for Italy, occupied the vice-chair. Sir James Martin was seated on the right of the chairman, and Sir Alfred Stephen on his left. The following was the list of gentlemen invited:—Sir Alfred Stephen, G.C.M.G., C.B.; the Chief Justice, Sir James Martin; Admiral Tryon, C.B., H.M.S. Nelson; the Commandant, Colonel Roberts; the Commander of the Naval Brigade, Captain Hixson, R.N.; the Premier, Hon. A. Stuart; the President of the Legislative Council, Sir John Hay, K.C.M.G.; the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Hon. Edmund Barton; the Attorney-General, Hon. W. B. Dalley, Q.C.; the Chancellor of the University, Sir William Manning, LL.D.; the Mayor of Sydney, Mr. T. Playfair; the Chairman of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, Mr. W. G. Murray; and the Hon. Sir John Robertson, K.C.M.G., M.L.A. Consuls: Messrs. H. Haege, Austria; C. Stachelin, Switzerland; W. H. Eldred, Chili; R. B. Wallace, Sweden and Norway; R. P. Raymond, Brazil; A. Tange, Denmark; W. Neill, Argentine Confederation; Ernest G. Smith, Portugal, Peru, and Hawaii; E. W. Moon, Costa Rica; V. Marano, Italy; A. J. Sievers, Sweden and Norway; W. C. W. Bartels, Germany; F. M'Nab, Netherlands; H. Bonnard, San Salvador; A. Van Rompaey, Belgium; J. C. Ellis, Germany; and E. M. Paul, Russia.

The band of the 1st Regiment was present, and played a number of national airs and other musical selections. After dinner the toast of "Her Majesty the Queen" was drunk and duly honoured.

Signor MARANO proposed "The rulers of countries represented here." He said that in the present times it was not the sole aim of monarchs to advance any selfish ambitions, but rather the interests and the welfare of those nations over which they ruled. They had of late years seen sovereigns going amongst their people at the risk of their lives (King Humbert during the recent plague following the earthquake at Ischia), and promoting explorations to unknown continents, for the benefit and civilisation of humanity. Their object now appeared to be to encourage with their money, position, and lives every aim that ennobled and elevated humanity.

Mr. BONNARD proposed "His Excellency the Governor." In doing so he referred to exhibitions, which, he stated, were the best means of making known to the world a young, rich, but not sufficiently populated country such as this, which required skilled labour to develop its resources. Australia had shown itself ready to expend its blood as well as its riches in assisting the mother country, and it would be so as long as it had such rulers as the present.

The CHAIRMAN proposed "Our Guests." In doing so he expressed the extreme gratification it gave him to meet them that night, and he also desired, before going further, to express his hearty congratulations to the Premier on his restoration to health. He considered that the noble spirit of patriotism shown by this young country had not only around the warmest feeling in Great Britain, but the highest admiration of the great Powers of the world. He desired to acknowledge the indebtedness of the colony to the army and navy of Great Britain for the assistance they were always ready to offer us in the exercise of our duty. Whenever foreign vessels of war came amongst us, her officers were received with the utmost hospitality, and in this welcome he was pleased to notice that the officers of her Majesty's navy and army joined.

Sir JAMES MARTIN, in reply, said that he had had the honour of being present three or four times at their pleasant gatherings. He need not tell them that he never was present at any dinners with more pleasure than at theirs. Their duties were to a certain extent representative of peace and prosperity, and therefore he was most happy to be with them, since their gathering was an assurance of continued peace. The relationship between the mother country and another country (turning to the chairman) were somewhat strained—(laughter)—but he hoped it would not have any effect on the cordial feeling which had existed for so many years between her and the country which he (the chairman) represented. (Applause.) He was one of those who had never regarded the conquests of Russia in the East with disfavour. On the contrary, he thought that that great country had done a service to civilisation by putting down the barbarous rulers who had for so many years governed that part of the world. The two great Powers, Russia and England, had now come face to face on the frontiers, and were watching each other. He hoped that peace would be preserved with honour, and if this was impossible he was sure that there was no country which would not go to war at once. He had been placed opposite to the representative of a nation (Italy) which had always been friendly to England, and which, if report spoke true, was about to enter into closer bonds. It must afford them gratification to witness the manner in which that kingdom had risen from a quondam state of disorganisation. The people of Italy and Great Britain stood in the same positions with regard to agriculture and trade as those of Rome and Carthage. According to history, the Romans took their first model of a ship from a stranded Carthaginian vessel; but as far as the navies of Great Britain and Italy were concerned, he did not think that the vessels constructed by one kingdom would ever fight against those of the other. References had also been made to the part taken in exploration by monarchs. The King of the Belgians had taken part in the exploration of Africa. It was a Portuguese prince who sent Vasco de Gama around the Cape to discover the Indies, and another who despatched Columbus on his voyage of discovery to America. He expressed a hope, notwithstanding the present dismal outlook, that they would yet live to have some very pleasant meetings in future.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, who also replied to the toast, said that if Great Britain had to go to war she might come out second best, but, whatever might be the result, she would make a very good fight. He felt a sort of regret that their Contingent was coming back from the Soudan without a scratch. He would have liked them to have shown the stuff that Australians were made of—(hear, hear)—for he was certain that if they had fought they would have come out of the conflict with as much glory as ever rested on the heroes of the continental wars.

Mr. E. O. SMITH proposed, "Prosperity to New South Wales." He said that it had often been stated that with her climate, her position, and her vast resources the colony could not be otherwise than great in the future; but there was another quality which must be looked to, and that was the glories of her statesmen. It was no exaggeration to say that New South Wales has reason to be satisfied with her politicians, as represented by the distinguished guests who were present that evening. If they looked to the character of their politicians, they had little to fear for the future of the colony. He desired especially to allude to that glorious project regarding the despatch of a Contingent to the Soudan, which might have failed but for the energy and enthusiastic perseverance of the Acting Colonial Secretary, which had turned it into a glorious success, and placed the colony in a most favourable position before the whole world. They had great reason for being thankful to him, inasmuch as it was owing to him that they were now regarded as a great part of the great Empire of Great Britain. (Applause.)

Mr DALLEY, whose rise was received with loud cheers, said:—Mr. Chairman,—It has not been my good fortune to have been present on any of the former occasions on which you have met in these pleasant annual celebrations, although I have been deeply interested in the published reports of your graceful hospitalities—interested, Sir, I may explain, because I think nothing can be more beneficial, as well as pleasant, than that the consular representatives in a great city of the nations of the world should have frequent opportunities of knowing and respecting each other as much as possible—(hear, hear)—and thus increasing their individual efficiency in the services of their respective Governments, and benefiting the community in which their duties are being discharged. (Cheers.) Of course we are all aware that in the higher sense you have no great diplomatic functions to exercise; but we are equally well aware that the marvellous development of our own resources in these colonies, and the new Imperial policies of some of the great nations represented at this board, have given us an entirely altered position in the eyes of European statesmen,—(cheers)—a change which has necessarily and immediately occasioned a corresponding increase of care and responsibility on our part. (Hear, hear.) When our intercourse with the old world was simply that which belonged to growing dependencies of our great parent Empire, and that intercourse was exclusively with her, our family relations with the old world were limited enough. Our aspirations were confined to those things which we desired, and which she could concede. All that we asked and she could give we have long since received. And when I speak of our increase of responsibility in these times, I allude more especially to the obligation which is imposed upon us of refraining from any interference to our own confusion and the peril of the Empire in matters which are of Imperial policy, and to interfere with which may occasion imperial embarrassment. (Cheers.) We must be guarded in abstaining from pretensions which have no foundation in justice on our part, and which the statesmen of the Empire would not, and indeed could not, for a moment sustain. (Hear, hear.) There was a time in our history when our little childish petulances and tempers were only passing disturbances in the national nursery, easily appeased and quickly extinguished by maternal smiles and caresses. (Hear, hear and laughter.) We have, however, left the nursery, and what were venial faults before have become under altered circumstances grave and punishable errors. (Hear, hear.) It is right at such a festival as this that you, the humble representatives here of the great Powers of civilisation, should know that we in these mighty colonies, where there is the noblest work in the world to be done by the teeming millions of Europe through centuries—(cheers)—entertain no dishonouring idea that this service to humanity is confided in the hands of an exclusive race or a peculiar people—(cheers)—that we are not going at the ends of the world to reverse the glorious policy of our Empire, which from the dawn has welcomed and sheltered, succoured and protected all sections of mankind. (Loud cheers.) But that, so far from taking this view, we accept your assistance in the work of national elevation, as we accept your splendid hospitality to-night, which, so to speak, symbolises your national contributions to our happiness. (Hear, hear.) I fear that this sentiment is not so generally understood in Europe as in the interests of our honour, and of the world's peace, it ought to be; and if you will forgive me, gentlemen, for a suggestion which some may regard as an impertinence, I would venture to say that you cannot be more honourably and more usefully occupied than in helping to dispel all misapprehensions on this subject. (Hear, hear.) That splendid career of beneficent colonisation on the part of our Emp

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Borough Council Notices.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WEST BOTANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Assessment upon all rateable property within this Municipality has been made by the Council thereof, and that a rate of One Shilling in the Pound (£d. for the current municipal year upon the assessed value of such property has been ordered by the Council; and further, that such rate is payable at the Council-chambers, Rocky Point-road, West Botany, during the usual office hours, viz., on every alternate THURSDAY, from 7 to 8 p.m. Also, that a Court of Petty Sessions will be holden on TUESDAY, the sixteenth day of June, 1885, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Police Court, Newtown, to which any person thinking himself or herself aggrieved by the value at which his or her property has been assessed, can appeal against such assessment by giving at least seven days' previous notice to the Council of his or her intention to do so.
THOMAS LEEDER,
Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, West Botany,
29th May, 1885.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WEST BOTANY.

To the Owners of the Undermentioned Properties.

NOTICE is hereby given that the properties hereunder set forth have been assessed by the Council of this Municipality, under the provisions and for the purposes mentioned in section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, and that a RATE of One Shilling in the Pound (£1 upon the assessed value thereof has been LEVIED by the said Council.

ARNCLIFFE WARD.

No.	Name.	Description and Situation of Property.	Assessed Value.	Amount of Rate.
175	H. M. Mills ..	Sec. 8, lot 14, Arncliffe subdivision ...	£3 0 0	£0 5 0
556	Frank West ..	Sec. K, lot 8, Innesdale ..	3 10 0	0 3 6

WEST BOTANY WARD.

89	Mrs. Cooper ..	Sec. 2, lot 15, Wolseley Estate ...	4 0 0	0 4 0
99	M. M. Hodges...	ec. 2, lots 14, 16, 17, ditto ...	15 0 0	0 15 0
187	W. Bryant ...	Sec. 2, lot 4, Rockdale Estate ...	3 10 0	0 3 6
190	D. J. Hughes...	Sec. 2, lots 7 and 17, ditto	7 0 0	0 7 0
200	F. Mathieson ..	Sec. 2, lot 36, ditto ...	4 0 0	0 4 0
361	F. James ...	Sec. 7, lot 14, ditto ...	3 10 0	0 3 6
422	J. H. Saunders ...	Sec. 12, lots 4 and 5, do.	7 0 0	0 7 0
476	C. Hack... ...	Sec. 3, lo. 46, ditto ...	3 10 0	0 3 6
531	R. Kirkland ...	Sec. 10, lot 2, ditto ...	4 0 0	0 4 0
551	— Bowns ...	Sec. 10, lot 3, ditto ...	4 0 0	0 4 0
552	G. Moss... ...	Sec. 1, lot 14, Rockdale Township ...	5 0 0	0 5 0
595	J. C. Lascelles ...	Sec. 1, lot 17, ditto ...	5 0 0	0 5 0
598	F. Moss ...	Sec. 2, lot 2	14 10 0	0 14 6
599		Sec. 2, lot 3		
600		Sec. 2, lot 4		
601	J. Bray ...	Sec. 2, lot 6 ditto ...	9 0 0	0 9 0
602		Sec. 2, lot 7		
604	W. Bray... ...	Sec. 2, lot 9, ditto ...	4 10 0	0 4 6
606	J. Jackson ...	Sec. 2, lot 11, ditto ...	4 10 0	0 4 6
625	Ditto	Sec. 1, lot 29, ditto ...	4 10 0	0 4 6
632	Ditto	Sec. 1, lot 36, ditto ...	4 0 0	0 4 0
637	W. Bray... ...	Sec. 1, lot 41, ditto ...	5 0 0	0 5 0
656	Ditto	Sec. 2, lot 45, ditto ...	3 0 0	0 3 0
657	Ditto	Sec. 2, lot 46, ditto ...	3 0 0	0 3 0
659	Ditto	Sec. 2, lot 48, ditto ...	3 0 0	0 3 0
660	Ditto	Sec. 2, lot 49, ditto ...	3 0 0	0 3 0
662	Mr. B. Merchant	Sec. 2, lot 51, ditto ...	3 0 0	0 3 0
668	G. Moss... ...	Sec. 3, lot 8, ditto ...	4 0 0	0 4 0
675	J. Walsh ...	Sec. 3, lot 10, ditto ...	3 0 0	0 3 0
691	W. Bray ...	Sec. 3, lot 2, ditto ...	4 0 0	0 4 0
692	J. Walsh ...	Sec. 3 lot 3, ditto ...	4 0 0	0 4 0
693	G. Moss... ...	Sec. 3, lot 4, ditto ...	4 10 0	0 4 6
694	Ditto	Sec. 3, lot 5, ditto ...	4 10 0	0 4 6
695	F. Jackson ...	Sec. 3, lot 6, Rockdale Township ...	4 10 0	0 4 6
704	W. H. Paddock	Sec. 3, lot 25, ditto ...	2 0 0	0 2 0
705	A. W. Greville..	Sec. 3, lot 26, ditto ...	3 0 0	0 3 0
706	J. Jackson ...	Sec. 3, lot 27, ditto ...	3 0 0	0 3 0
707	Ditto	Sec. 3, lot 28, ditto ...	3 0 0	0 3 0
708	Ditto	Sec. 3, lot 29, ditto ...	3 0 0	0 3 0
753	G. Moss... ...	Sec. 6, lot 14, ditto ...	5 0 0	0 5 0
802	T. W. Davis ..	Sec. 4, lot 17, Filey Estate ...	3 0 0	0 3 0
819	Albt. Patten ..	Sec. 1, lot 56, ditto ...	2 0 0	0 2 0
820	Wm. Howarth..	Sec. 1, lot 57, ditto ...	2 0 0	0 2 0
822	Wm. Keogh ...	Sec. 1, lot 43, ditto ...	2 0 0	0 2 0
823	Asst. M'Grath ..	Sec. 1, lots 44, 45, 46, ditto ...	3 0 0	0 3 0
832	L le wellyn Ambler ...	Sec. 8, lot 3, ditto ...	1 10 0	0 1 6
834	Geo. Mark, sen.	Sec 3, lot 6, ditto ...	1 10 0	0 1 6
837	Chas. Charlson...	Sec. 3, lot 10, ditto ...	1 10 0	0 1 6
838	C. Crawes ...	Sec. 3, lots 11 and 12, ditto	2 0 0	0 2 0
840	Geo. Paul ...	Sec. 3, lots 13 and 14, ditto	2 0 0	0 2 0
847	Wm. Howarth..	Sec. 7, lots 26 and 27, ditto	2 0 0	0 2 0
857	Albt. Patten ..	Sec. 4, lots 3, 4, 5, ditto..	4 0 0	0 4 0
858	Wm. Davis ..	Sec. 4, lot 6, ditto ...	1 10 0	0 1 6
862	Wm. Howarth..	Sec. 4, lot 14, ditto ...	1 10 0	0 1 6
877	Wm. Pitchen ..	Sec. 5, lot 17, ditto ...	1 10 0	0 1 6
879	H. Buckley ...	Sec. 5, lot 19, ditto ...	1 10 0	0 1 6
880	Nath. Wheeler ..	Sec. 5, lot 20, ditto ...	1 10 0	0 1 6
883	John Connors ...	Sec. 5, lot 24, ditto ...	1 10 0	0 1 6
894	Jas. Gillard ...	Sec. 6, lot 54 ditto ...	1 10 0	0 1 6
899	J. Philip ...	Sec. 6, lots 55 and 56, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6
913	John Dooley ..	Sec. 6 lot 86, ditto ...	1 10 0	0 1 6
919	Jos. Ashdown ..	Sec. 6, lot 95, ditto ...	1 10 0	0 1 6
990	Thos. Minton ..	Sec. 1, lots 1 to 36, Hastings Estate ...	2 0 0	0 2 0
1002	Arthur Ainsley	Sec. 1, lots 5, 6, 7, ditto	2 0 0	0 2 0
1013	M. Finnegan	Sec. 1, lots 21 and 51, ditto	2 0 0	0 2 0
1016	Wm. Sangate	Sec. 1, lot 30, ditto ...	1 10 0	0 1 6
1017	J. Fitzsimmons	Sec. 1, lot 32, ditto ...	1 10 0	0 1 6
1019	A. W. King ...	Sec. 2, lots 32 and 45, ditto	2 0 0	0 2 0
1020	J. W. Gaite ...	Sec. 2, lots 37 and 38, ditto	2 0 0	0 2 0
1026	Geo. Bishop ..	Sec. 2, lot 44, ditto ...	1 10 0	0 1 6
1032	Emily Forster	Sec. 2, lot 4, Burlington	3 0 0	0 3 0
1043	J. Hodges ...	Sec. 2, lot 21, ditto ...	2 10 0	0 2 6
1057	T. Gray ...	Sec. 3, lots 14 and 15, ditto	5 0 0	0 5 0
1070	M. A. Hodges...	Sec. 3, lots 25 and 26, ditto	5 0 0	0 5 0
1094	J. Davis... ...	Sec. 5, lot 12, ditto ...	2 10 0	0 2 6
1098	J. Hodges ...	Sec. 6, lots 6 and 9, ditto	5 0 0	0 5 0
1100	Jacob Marks ...	99 acres, Lady Robinson's Beach ...	425 0 0	21 5 0
1141	Owner ...	Sec. 1, lots 8, 9, 10, 11, South Scarborough ...	10 0 0	0 10 0
1162	P. Sullivan ...	Sec. 4, lot 2, ditto ...	2 10 0	0 2 6
1169	Ditto	Sec. 5, lot 18, ditto ...	2 10 0	0 2 6
1339	M. Hamburger ..	34 acres, Lady Robinson's Beach ...	15 0 0	0 15 0

THOS. LEEDER,
Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, West Botany,
29th May, 1885.

MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY.

NOTICE is hereby given to the owners of the undermentioned Properties that the same have been ASSESSED by the Council under the provisions and for the purposes set forth in sections 164 and 165 of the Municipalities Act of 1867; and that a General RATE of One Shilling and a Lighting RATE of Threepence in the Pound has been levied thereon:—

No. in Rate Book.	Owner.	Property Rated.	Annual Rate.
			£ s d
245	Langdon, W. ..	Land, Steyne	100 0 0
359	Robertson, R. ..	Land, Wood-street ...	15 0 0
406	Barnard, W. ..	Land, Marshall-street ...	14 0 0
407	De Mestre and Byrne	Land, ditto	12 0 0
483	Mooney, A. ...	Land, Victoria-parade ..	16 10 0
556	Glorza, P. ...	Land, Addiscombe Estate	5 0 0
593	Vonham	Land, ditto	6 0 0
591	Maitland, H. ..	Land, ditto	1 0 0
595	Cox, F.	Land, ditto	2 0 0
597	Rouse	Land, ditto	1 0 0
602	Kedve, John...	Land, ditto	10 0 0
609	Cummins, John ..	Land, ditto	2 10 0
610	Turner, F. C. ..	Land, ditto	8 0 0
704	Dean, C. M....	Lane, Kangaroo-street ...	16 0 0
713	Sheldon, Mrs. R. S..	Land, Middle Harbour-rd.	30 0 0
724	Simpson	Land, ditto	5 0 0
728	Cousins, F. M. ...	Land, ditto	5 0 0
730	Willoughby and M'Master ...	Land, ditto	5 0 0
731	Hayes, J. T. ...	Land, ditto	5 0 0
733	Watson, James, jun.	Land, ditto	2 0 0
741	Farraman	Land, ditto	7 0 0
768	Hughes, R. ...	Land, ditto	15 0 0
790	O'Brien, F. ...	Land, ditto	7 0 0
793	Nicholson, W. ..	Land, ditto	8 0 0
804	Caldwell, Jas. ..	Land, ditto	20 0 0
807	Blair, E. S. ...	Land, ditto	65 0 0
808	Cameron, A....	Land, ditto	15 0 0
815	Langley, W....	Land, ditto	3 0 0
821	Graham, G. ...	Land, ditto	1 10 0
823	M'Donald, C. ..	Land, ditto	6 0 0
880	Lewis... ...	Land, ditto	8 0 0
884	Massie	Land, ditto	3 0 0
902	Mellwell	Land, ditto	3 0 0
905	Wiley	Land, ditto	20 0 0
916	M'Intyre, W. ..	Land, ditto	15 0 0
928	Allen, W. ...	Land, Manly Vale... ...	6 0 0

JAS. JONES, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Manly, 28th May, 1885.

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ESTATE for SALE, on RAILWAY LINE 54 acres, orchard, kitchen and flower garden, cottage, outhouses, &c., water, new fences, rich soil. KINLOCH, Temple-court.

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GREENDALE PARK ESTATE.

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DIRECT from LONDON. Just Opened. A very choice Assortment of Ladies' Evening Costumes, Wool Wraps, Wool Clouds, Evening Flowers, Feathers, &c., at moderate prices. E. WAY, Importer of Evening Costumes, &c., 213 to 219, Pitt-street.

GOOD LAND at GREENDALE PARK, N. Shore, next Saturday. Plans and tickets. Hardie and Gorman.

OXFORD TOWNSHIP, Manly Heights.—SALE Next MONDAY. Hardie and Gorman, auctioneers.

APPLY AT ONCE for Litho. and Ticket, Granville Heights, May 30. Cohen and Mackenzie, Barrack-street.

Horses and Vehicles.

ANGUS and SON for CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, WAGGONS, and HARNESS, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, and COLONIAL. PATENTEES of the ANGUS BUGGY. SHOW ROOMS, 99 and 101, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, near King street. FACTORY, NEWTOWN.

THE RELIABLE BUGGIES.

For City and Country Use, EXPRESS WAGGONS, HARNESS, &c., &c., at FLEMING'S AMERICAN CARRIAGE REPOSITORY, corner Clarence and Margaret streets, Sydney.

JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO., Manufacturers and Importers of every description of Saddlery and Harness, have now to hand from their London manufacturer another shipment of first-class quality, pair-horse Carriage and Buggy Harness, made in the most fashionable style, brass and silver mounted. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hunting and Park Saddles. 488, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel.

THE EMPORIUM for SUPERIOR CLASS AMERICAN CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, HARNESS and EXPRESS WAGGONS, BUILT EXPRESSLY for COLONIAL USE.

An assortment of latest designs always on hand, and monthly shipments to arrive. MATERIALS and WORKMANSHIP will stand any climate.

BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO., Importers and Sole Agents, Wynyard-square, Sydney.

SUPERIOR AMERICAN BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, LADIES' PHAETONS, SOCIABLES, DRAGS, DOGCARTS, &c., &c. D. CONRAD, 28, MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY.

FOR SALE, elegant Family SOCIABLE, also Village Cart. Noble and Williams, coachbuilders, King-st., Newtown.

PONY for SALE, handsome iron-grey, quiet—harness or saddle—suit lady or boy. Apply Asprey, Produce Store, Canterbury-road, Petersham.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE for SALE; trial. A. Krauss, 144, Macquarie-street South.

STANCH HORSE, any trial, £4, good useful horse for a working man. 18, Pitt-street, Waterloo.

KEAREY BROTHERS for genuine AMERICAN, ENGLISH, and COLONIAL BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, PHAETONS, TWO-WHEELERS and HARNESS, single, double, or shifting.
£30 TURN-OUT SEATS
£30 WAGGONS
£30 CONCORD BUGGIES.

Factory and Showrooms—258, Pitt-street, near Park-street.

TEN POUNDS.—Buggy and Saddle Pony, sound, staunch, and fast, quiet, trial. Malvern, Drummoyne Park.

EXPRESS WAGGON, or Spring-cart, Horse, and Harness wanted. H. Priestley, 65, Sussex-street.

BLIGH-STREET.—Livery Bait, Commission Stables; horse clipping; landaus, brakes, buggies, s. horses on hire.

CAB and two HORSES, splendid turn-out; cash or terms. 150, King-street.

CUT-UNDER Hooded Buggy, £35, carry 4 persons; new Double Buggies, £28; new Single Buggies, £22. M'Carty.

HOODED Single BUGGIES, £35 each; Pagnel Cart, £14; 4 new Tip-drays, £9. M'Carty and Co.

NEW Van (carry 1 ton), Horse (any trial), and Harness, £26 lot; Springcart, Horse, and Harness, £18. E. M'Carty.

NEW Springcarts, £14; new Grocer's Cart, £16; new Express Waggons, £30 each. E. M'Carty and Co.

TWO new Dealers' VANS, £16 each; new Hawker's or Surveyor's Waggon, with top, £35. E. M'Carty and Co.

THE NEATEST TURNOUT IN SYDNEY.—New Hooded Brewster Single BUGGY, with Brown Pony and Harness, £80 lot, cost £150. For particulars apply to E. M'Carty and Co., 161, Castlereagh-street.

STANCH Horse, good Van, and Harness, £12 lot, a bargain. Apply Landlord Royal Standard Hotel, C'reagh-st.

GOOD Pagnel Cart, stylish Cob, and Harness, £25, lot or separate. Landlord Royal Standard Hotel, Castlereagh-st.

NEW Rugs, 8s each; new Harness (buggy), £5 set; new Saddles and Bridles, £2 each. M'CARTY.

HOODED double Buggy, £30; good buggy Horse, £12; van Horse, ton trial, £10. E. M'CARTY and CO.

FURNIT Truck, £7; Tray Buggy, £24. E. M'Carty and Co., Horse Repository and gen. comm. agents, 161, C'reagh-st.

E. M'CARTY and CO., Buggy Builders, 210½, Pitt-street, and Horse and Commission Agents, 161, C'reagh-st.

FOR SALE, double-seated BUGGY, Horse, and Harness; stand tram. 218, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

BROWN first-class Hack, fast walker, £15; quiet buggy and saddle Horse, stand tram, £12. Knight.

VAN and Harness, £11; Horse, Springcart, and Harness £15. Knight, 179, Castlereagh-street.

LIGHT Hooded Phaeton carry 4, suitable for lady to drive, £42; hooded Tray Buggy, £25. Knight.

NEW Expro's Waggon, £20; Village Cart, £18; Pony Gig, £12. Springcart, £8; single Buggy, £25. Knight.

HORSE for SALE, cheap, single or double harness, trial. 169, Riley-street.

THOROUGHLY quiet and well-made HORSE, 14 hands, suit lady or elderly gent., ride, drive, 253, Crown-st.

HANDSOME bay match Carriage Horse, 5 years old, 16 hands, black points; price, £35. Mr. Gibson, Randwick.

SPLENDID heavy Draught HORSE, 5 years; £30; any trial. Mr. Gibson, Alison-rd., Randwick, adjoining tram.

PONY PHAETONS, just landed, ex Sussex, all patterns. WM. VIAL and SON, 181, Castlereagh-street.

SECOND-HAND PHAETON wanted. Apply C., Herald Office.

WANTED, one or more MILK CARTS. Anderson, 186, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, good van HORSE, quiet and stanch. Webster's Oxford Hotel, King-street, Newtown.

GRANVILLE HEIGHTS.—Grand views, pure air. Free transfers; liberal terms. Bargains, Saturday, May 30.

HEIGHTS OF MANLY.—The Oxford Township Estate, subdivided into township blocks. Auction Sale at the Rooms, MONDAY, 1st JUNE. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

OXFORD TOWNSHIP, Manly Heights.—SALE Next MONDAY. Hardie and Gorman, auctioneers.

STANMORE.—Building LAND, 66ft. sts., 20ft. lanes. Sale on ground next Saturday. Torrens' title. W. Pritchard.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12, all lots specially advertised. Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

Livery: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from L. Nelson, Esq., J.P., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock. A chestnut gelding, broken to saddle and harness; thoroughly quiet, stand tram; any trial, used to town; suitable for a doctor. Being sold for no fault.

SINGLE-SEATED ABBOTT BUGGY

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock. A single-seated Abbott tray buggy, with pole, shafts, lamps, and brake, equal to new. Also, A bay gelding, quiet in saddle and harness, and set of harness.

2 HARNESS HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock. A bay gelding, broken to saddle, fast and stylish in harness, and is well-bred. An upstanding bay gelding, broken

Auction Sales.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 29, at 10 30 sharp.

PART OF CARGO PER S.S. AUSTRALIAN,
With all Faults.

50 BOXES SPERM CANDLES.

28 CASES DAIRY MAID MILK.

The STOCK-IN-TRADE of J. Evans, Leichhardt,

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

The whole of the Stock-in-trade, comprising
GROCERIES
IRONMONGERY
BOOTSHWARE
STATIONERY
CROCKERY and GLASSWARE
FANCY GOODS, &c.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM A LEADING WHOLESALE HOUSE,
who are relinquishing this branch of business.

THE WHOLE OF THEIR IMMENSE STOCK IN
FANCY GOODS, CUTLERY
Stationery, Brushware
Crockery, Glassware, Vases, Lustres
E. P. Ware, Ladies' Bags, Japanese Goods, &c.

The above will be disposed of by regular weekly sales, commencing THIS DAY, FRIDAY, May 29th,
AT 10 O'CLOCK SHARP.
Buyers are earnestly requested to be punctual in attendance.

JAMES RODD and CO. are favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, May 29, at 10 o'clock,
The above.

Full particulars at Sale.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.,
at
CHALFONT, CORNER BAY and WILLIAM STREETS,
DOUBLE BAY,
by order of the
EXECUTORS of the LATE Mrs. LORD,
of the whole of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
comprising—
CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE, CHINA
ELECTROPLATED WARE
MASSIVE MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
ELEGANT WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM Ditto
SWEET-TONED WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE
MASSIVE CARVED SPANISH MAHOGANY BOOKCASE
TELESCOPE DINING TABLE
BRUSSELS CARPETS, best quality
VALUABLE LIBRARY BOOKS
SOLID ASH MARBLE WASHSTANDS and TABLES TO MATCH
TUBULAR BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
WALNUT, OVAL, and SHAPED INLAID TABLES
OLD CHINA VASES, BLACK and GOLD PIER GLASSES
BED and TABLE LINEN
KITCHEN FURNITURE
PORTABLE COPPER
POULTRY, &c.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Furniture Commission Agents, and General Dealers.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from the Executors of the late Mrs. Lord to sell by auction, at Chalfont, corner Bay and William streets, Double Bay, THIS DAY, 29th May, at 11 a.m
The whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, china, glass, plate, bed and table linen, &c., &c., by order of the Executors.

Inspection invited.

CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.

Insolvent Estate of W. H. TYERMAN,
WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER, &c.

On the Premises,
155, WILLIAM-STREET.

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE,
comprising
WATCHES,
CLOCKS,
GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY.
Also,
COUNTERS, FIXTURES, JEWELLERS' WORK TABLES, &c.

Under instructions from the official assignee.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from F. Macnab, Esq., official assignee, to sell by auction, on the Premises, as above, THIS DAY, Friday, May 29, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the STOCK, FIXTURES, FITTINGS,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

INSOLVENT ESTATE OF JOHN ROSEBY,
SCULPTOR,
at 746, and 833, GEORGE-STREET SOUTH and ROOKWOOD.

ON THE DIFFERENT PREMISES,
viz.:—
MONDAY, June 1, at 833, GEORGE-STREET S.
TUESDAY, June 2, at 746, GEORGE-STREET S.
THURSDAY, June 4, at ROOKWOOD,
at 11 a.m. each day,
THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE STOCKS
of
MARBLE MONUMENTAL MASONRY,
comprising
Tombstones, Sculpture Work, Monuments
Stonework, Iron Railings, Rough Stone, Raw and Boiled Oils
White Lead, &c., &c.

Also,
HORSES, BUGGY, BROUGHAM, HARNESS, SADDLES.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from F. MACNAB, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by auction, on the premises, ON DATES AS ABOVE,
The whole of the valuable stock of
MARBLE MONUMENTAL MASONRY.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

ESTATE OF JOHN WALTON,
of Ellerslie-terrace, Balmat-road, Balmain.

THURSDAY, June 4, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, Balmain.
By order of the Official Assignee.
1 DIVER'S AIR PUMP
1 IRON TANK
3 IRON BUCKETS for divers
1 DIVING CONCRETE BOX and CHAIN
Lot of IRON BLOCKS
Lot of IRON WORK
1 CABLE ROPE
Lot of HARDWOOD TIMBER, all sizes.

C. F. W. LLOYD will sell by auction, on the Premises, Ballast-road, Balmain, on THURSDAY, June 4, at 11 a.m., The above. Terms, cash.

TO JEWELLERY BUYERS.

In consequence of other sales the Sale of balance of JEWELLERY STOCK
advertised for This Day is POSTPONED till WEDNESDAY next, at 11.

KELLETT and ALFORD, Auctioneers.

TO DRAPERS, COUNTRY STORKEEPERS, and Others.

UNRESERVED DRAPERY SALE,
NEXT TUESDAY,

£300 worth Superior MELBOURNE MADE CLOTHING
(Travellers' Samples).

FELT HATS, WOOL HOSIERY
BLANKETS, FLANNELS, SHIRTS
UNDERCLOTHING, WINCEYS
HOMESPUNS, CASHMERETTES
COSTUME CLOTHS, FRENCH CASHMERES,
&c., &c.
150 Dozen 6-button Kid Gloves, best make.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, next TUESDAY, at 11 sharp,
The above. Without reserve.

Particulars Monday's Herald.

THIS DAY Friday. At the Rooms, 41, Goulburn-street, Household Furniture, Single and Double half-tester Bedsteads and Bedding, Chairs Tables, Washstands, Crockery, a lot of Seats, Fireproof Safes, 26 x 24, Buggy Harness, &c.

LENEHAN and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, as above, THIS DAY, at the Rooms,
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

At Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, near Liverpool-street.
Chiffonier, Dinner Waggon, Dining Table, Austrian Chairs, Pictures, Ornaments, Sewing Machine, Carpets, Oilcloth, Piano (by Aucher Frères), Chest Drawers, Bedsteads, &c., &c., Toilet Glasses, Kitchen and Cooking Utensils.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, on the Premises, Darlinghurst,
The above. Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock.
At 35, West-street, Darlinghurst.
Austrian Suite, Tables, Cane Chairs, Kitchen Utensils.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, on the Premises, THIS DAY,
The above. Terms, cash.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Sheriff's Department, Sydney, 27th May, 1885.

OSTERMEYER, DEWIS, AND CO. v. RICHARDSON, T. S.

ON FRIDAY next, 29th May instant, at 11 a.m., on the premises, in the rear of the Volunteer Hotel, George-street West, unless this warrant is previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction
One horse, cart, and harness.
Terms, cash.
CHARLES COWPER,
Sheriff.

GREENDALE ESTATE, NORTH SHORE.

NEXT SATURDAY.

SIX 'BUSES will leave MILSON'S POINT, at 2 p.m.
TWO 'BUSES will leave Messrs. G. T. Clarke and Co.'s office, Walker-street, St. Leonards, at 2.15 p.m.
Tickets and plans on application.

HARDIE and GORMAN.

OXFORD TOWNSHIP, Manly Heights.—SALE Next MONDAY. Hardie and Gorman, auctioneers.

WANTED, Bricklayers, Carpenters, Masons, and all others to attend Granville Heights, Saturday, May 30.

OAKVILLE, North Willoughby, next Public school, Land Sale on Ground. Mills and Pile. Saturday.

STANMORE.—Building LAND, 66ft. sts., 20ft. lanes. Sale on ground next Saturday. Torrens' title. W. Pritchard.

REDBANK Township.—Fine elevation, and climate superior for country residences. Mills and Pile, Auctioneers.

GOOD LAND at GREENDALE PARK, N. Shore, next Saturday. Plans and Tickets. Hardie and Gorman.

PURCHASE LAND in the OXFORD TOWNSHIP. Sale 1st JUNE. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

GRANVILLE HEIGHTS.—Grand views, pure air. Free transfers; liberal terms. Bargains, Saturday, May 30

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3.

At the CITY MART, at 3 o'clock,

CLEAR REDWOOD, DRESSED REDWOOD,
and
SUGAR PINE GOODS,

Messrs. LORIMER, ROME, and CO.'S
entire shipment, ex
EXCELSIOR,
comprising—
254,000ft. CLEAR REDWOOD
SUGAR PINE DOORS
REDWOOD DOORS
SKIRTINGS
MOULDINGS
ARCHITRAVES.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, the above.

This shipment embraces all descriptions of Dressed Redwood, and the trade are invited to inspect as landing.

Now discharging at
SMITH'S WHARF.

FRIDAY, 26th JUNE.

SOUTH WALLSEND COAL COMPANY
(in Liquidation).

Under instructions from the Official Liquidator.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, George-street, on FRIDAY, 26th June, at 11 o'clock,
The property, consisting of lease of 1280 acres coal land, situate at Lake Macquarie, with right to mine for coal;
and
200 acres freehold land, which gives right of way from the above leasehold to the Homebush-Waratah Railway, as per plans at our Rooms.
Also,
Plant, tools, horses, &c., &c., as per inventory.

The above properties, plant, &c., to be sold in one lot.

Further particulars at our Rooms.
Terms at sale.

THE HULL and CARGO OF TIMBER
of the
SCHOONER NIGHTINGALE.

By order of JOHN MARTIN, ESQ.,
Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION
on an early day.

THIS CARGO and HULL will be sold in accordance with the decree of the Vice-Admiralty Court, on an early day to be notified. All interested will take notice.

FRASER and CO.,
Auctioneers.
City Mart.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

To Parties Furnishing, Commission Agents, Dealers, &c.

THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock.

On the Premises, 19, Darlinghurst-road,
opposite Alberto-terrace.

On account of the Proprietor relinquishing housekeeping.

The Whole of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Brilliant-toned PIANOFORTE, by Erard, full compass, trichord, a very superior instrument.

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Green Silk Damask, Walnut Frames
DINING-ROOM SUITE, in Walnut
Walnut SIDEBOARD, with Marble top, Plateglass back, Inlaid centre
Tables, Corner Whatnots, Oil Paintings
PIER GLASSES, Ornaments, Carpets
Mahogany Chiffonier, Loo Tables
Hair-seated SUITE
CUT GLASSWARE, Dinner and Tea Services, Electroplated Ware
Tubular and other Bedsteads and Bedding, pair Birch Dunness Toilets
Wardrobe, Chests Drawers, Washstands and Sets, Toilet Tables and Glasses
Elegant Silver-plated Dressing Case, Ornaments
Fancy Austrian Miniature Suite
Breakfast-room Furniture, Kitchen ditto
Cooking Utensils, Sundries, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock, at the above address,
19, DARLINGHURST-ROAD,
opposite Alberto-terrace,
The whole of the superior household furniture
Brilliant-toned pianoforte, &c., &c.
Also, a first-class laundress cooking stove, quite new.
Without reserve.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
THIS DAY (FRIDAY), at 11 O'CLOCK.
By order of the N. S. W. Mont de Piété Deposit and Investment Co., Limited.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
The whole of the unredeemed pledges pawned with the above company, consisting of CLOTHING, BLANKETS, BOOTS, RUGS, QUILTS, &c.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
By order of the New South Wales Mont de Piete Deposit and Investment Company, Limited.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions from the New South Wales Mont de Piete Deposit and Investment Company, Limited, to sell by auction, at their new buildings, 102, 104, and 106, Castlereagh-street,
THE WHOLE OF THEIR UNREDEEMED SUNDRIES
AND JEWELLERY, comprising—
Single stone and half-hoop diamond rings
Gold and silver English lever watches
Gold chronographs
Gold hunting Waltham watches
Diamond sets
Colonial gold dress and signet rings
Wedding and keeper rings
Gold solitaires, sleeve links, and studs
Ladies' and gents.' gold alberts and chains, trinkets, &c., &c.

THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 11 a.m. sharp.

Unreserved Clearing-out SALE of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
on the Premises,
No. 1, Henwood-terrace, Sutherland-street,
Paddington.

TATE and CO., 93, Elizabeth-street, have received positive instructions to sell as above, without the slightest reserve.
Terms, cash.

AUBURN AXLE WORKS AND PLANT COMPLETE,
comprising—
1 15-HORSE POWER ENGINE
1 10-CWT. STEAM HAMMER
1 DONKEY ENGINE, No. 1 CLYDE
1 FURNACE and STACK, complete
1 5-Ton WESTON'S D. BLOCK
1 HORSE, TIP CART, and HARNESS, and about
10 TONS of OLD IRON, together with
4 Blocks of Land, each 50 feet frontage, upon which the above plant is erected.

TATE and CO., 93, Elizabeth-street, have been favoured with instructions from the proprietors to sell the above by AUCTION, NEXT SATURDAY week, at their Rooms, unless disposed of privately in the meanwhile.

SOLE Cause of SALE, DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP.

SATURDAY, MAY 30, at 12 o'clock.

To Pigeon and Canary Fanciers,
Choice Collection of
ANTWERPS, DRAGONS, BARBS
OWLS and BEARDS,
from the Lofts of Messrs. Taylor, Freeman, and Piper.
Also, Canaries, Norwich, and other strains.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, at the rooms, 142, King-street,
The above choice stock of birds.
Terms, cash.

IRONMONGERY, CUTLERY, CROCKERY.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, on the premises, 10, Darlington-road, Darlington, opposite the University, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Large sausage-machine
Stock-in-trade of ironmongery, cutlery, and crockery, shop fittings, counters, plate-glass showcases, furniture, wardrobe, and jewellery, lustres, vases, white handled knives and forks, brushware, holloware, stationery, valentines, great stock of lamps.

Office—143, King-street.

CONTRACTORS' PLANT.
POWERFUL DRAUGHT HORSES, DRAYS, and CARTS.

ANDREW ALLAN has received instructions from Messrs. M'ARDLE and THOMPSON, who have finished their contract with the Government, to sell by auction, on the Premises, Fitzroy-street, Newtown, on TUESDAY, 2nd June, at 11 o'clock,
The working plant,
comprising—
12 draught horses, harness, drays, and tip carts, including a bay entire, stanch in dray or chains
Crab winches, portable forges, blacksmith's tools, &c.
Iron, timber, sundries.
Catalogues may be had from the Auctioneer.

Office—143, King-street.

TIMBER. TIMBER. TIMBER.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

MONSTER UNRESERVED SALE.

JOHN TAYLOR has received instructions to sell by auction, at Hudson Brothers, Limited, Works, Clyde, near Granville, on
SATURDAY, May 30th,
10 thousand feet 6 x 1 pine
16 ditto ditto 3 x 1 ditto
12 ditto ditto 3 x 2 ditto
14 ditto ditto 3 x 2 hardwood
10 ditto ditto 5 x 1 ditto
20 ditto ditto 12 to 16 x 1 pine
14 ditto ditto 12 to 18 x ½ ditto
12 ditto ditto 12 to 18 x ¼ ditto
Also, large quantity of hardwood, oregon, and pine slabs, in lots to suit purchasers.
The Auctioneer wishes it to be understood that all purchases must be removed off the ground by TUESDAY, 2nd June, at 5 p.m., as Messrs. Hudson Bros. require the land for erecting large workshops.

BY Order of the Trustees.—SALE on the Ground next SATURDAY of Subdivision, Stanmore. W. Pritchard.

OXFORD TOWNSHIP, Manly Heights.—SALE Next MONDAY. Hardie and Gorman, auctioneers.

APPLY AT ONCE for Litho. and Ticket, Granville Heights, May 30. Cohen and Mackenzie, Barrack-street.

REDBANK, near Picton, the new TOWNSHIP.—SALE on the Ground, SATURDAY. MILLS and PILE.

HEIGHTS OF MANLY.—The Oxford Township Estate, subdivided into township blocks.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, MONDAY, 1st JUNE.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

THIS DAY, 29th MAY, at 11 o'clock.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

GRAND EXHIBITION SALE,
under instructions from home
from
Messrs. THOMAS WEBB and SONS,
of
SUPERB PORCELAIN and CRYSTAL WARE,
CHOICEST ARTISTIC KERAMIC PRODUCTIONS,
&c., &c., &c.

THIS MAGNIFICENT and UNRIVALLED COLLECTION
will form an
OPEN and DISPLAYED
SALE by AUCTION
of
a character hitherto unattempted
in these colonies,
and is rendered noteworthy
from the fact that the selection throughout
is of the
MOST REGAL CHARACTER,
comprising,
DINNER SERVICES,
in the most exquisite designs, in the richest colours,
and
profusely gilt,
embracing all the leading lines produced by the celebrated firm of
Minteons, Wedgwood, Copeland, Davenport
Worcester Royal Porcelain, Crown Derby, Doulton
John Rose and Co., Moore Brothers
Brown, Westhead, Moore, and Co.
Hte Boulonger et Cie, Villeroy and Boch
Utzschneider et Cie, De Martial et Cie,
&c., &c., &c.

Also,
FRENCH CHINA DINNER SERVICES
of the most beautiful floral and geometrical patterns in delicate-toned colours, traceried and gilt.
Styles:—Renaissance, Byzantine, Egyptian, Moresque, Rustique, &c.

LOVELY FRENCH PORCELAINE VASES,
of novel design and ornamentation.

IVORY-BODIED VASES and EWERS,
of classical shapes.

SUPERB DESSERT SERVICES, in finest Porcelain, highly embellished in colours and richly gilt
ELEGANT FLOWER TRIREMES, CUPID CHARIOTS, GONDOLA BOUQUETIERES
CANDELABRAS, Jardinieres, Corbeilles, Nick-nacks
BAMBOO WARE, in fine Porcelain, CORNUCOPIÆ, FLOWER HOLDERS
Bevelled Floral Mirrors, with hangings and fittings complete
FINEST SPECIMENS of Minton and Copeland PARIAN STATUARY
EXCEEDINGLY BEAUTIFUL FIGURES in Dresden China
MOUNTED WALL PLAQUES, with mirrors of most charming design
Bizarre, Grotesque, and Rustic ornaments
JASPER, CELADON, and BASALTIC WEDGWOOD WARE
Majolica and Limoges Wares, splendid examples
VERY RICH BREAKFAST and TEA SERVICES, in the most pronounced style, the very acme of fashion
DOULTON FAIENCERIE and GRES DE FLANDRES WARE
EXQUISITE SACCARAT VASES, unique in design
Specialities in admirably hand-painted objects
BEAUTIFUL ORNAMENTS in Sevres and Dresden China
HANDSOME DOUBLE SERVICES in Toilet Ware of the Finest Minton Porcelain
TASTEFULLY HAND-PAINTED CHAMBER SERVICES, Enamelled and Gilt, &c.
VERY CHOICE IVORY WARE and GOLD SCEAUX, in Worcester Porcelain
RECHERCHE Tete-a-Tete and Dejeuner Sets in Toned Colours, hand-painted, panels of flowers, pink, gold, celadon, and turquoise Borders, &c.
FOUR O'CLOCK and FIVE O'CLOCK SETS of the most beautiful designs and ornamentation
HIGHLY EMBELLISHED Worcester and Choisy le Roi EWERS and VASES
Excellent examples in TERRA COTTA Silvered and Masque Decorations
Hyalanthine Wall Brackets and Card Trays
RENAISSANCE VASES and COMPOTIERES, in profusely gilt Bleu de Roi Porcelain
CHARMING MENU TABLETS and Holders, Tunisian Ware
Extremely elegant Vitrine Flowers "au naturel"
Revolving Tea Sets in Wedgwood "Renaissance," &c.
Figures, Animals, Groups, &c., in choice Porcelain
HAND-PAINTED and GILT SETS of Jugs, Cheese Stands, Sardinieres
"BURMANTOFT POTTERY" Vases of Unique Design and Finish
and
Trinket Sets, Toilet Requisites, Toilet Bottles
HARLEQUIN SERVICES in Dessert, Tea, and Breakfast Ware
LOVELY MANTEL SUITES, in Cameo Majolica
SARGOTINE WARE, LUSTRE and LOTUS WARE, in choice examples, specimen plates (single) of the most costly character.

Also,
THE REGAL SELECTION
of
CRYSTAL GLASSWARE
of every description
in
SUITES, TABLE DECORATIONS
FLOWER STANDS, EPERGNES
TANKARDS, GOBLETS, VASES
DECANTERS, LIQUEUR SETS
&c., &c., &c.
The productions of the
WORLD-RENOWNED FIRM
Messrs. THOMAS WEBB and SONS, of STOURBRIDGE,
comprising
BEAUTIFUL SUITES, in cut, etched, and engraved Crystal
Splendid TABLE FOUNTAINS and EPERGNES
Richly Emboossed and Inlaid Gold CRYSTAL OBJETS d'ART
Iridescent, Ruby, Opal, Amber, and Turquoise Vases
RUSTIC CENTRE STANDS, SACCARAT PRODUCTIONS
Bowls, Flagons, Tankards, Liqueur Sets
JUGS, EWERS, PLATEAUX, GOBLETS, ICE PLATES
Crescent Flower Stands and Holders
Engraved and Cut Decanters, Tumblers, Claret Jugs
Celery Vases, Fancy Glass
&c., &c., &c.

The majority of the above lines are eminently suitable for complimentary presentation, wedding gifts, elegant souvenirs, &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, the Elite of the Colony, Connoisseurs, Collectionists, Glass and China Warehousemen, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN beg to announce the receipt of instructions from Messrs. THOS. WEBB and SONS to arrange the above MAGNIFICENT EXHIBITION DISPLAY for SALE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET,
THIS DAY, 29th MAY, at 11 o'clock.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES now ready.
NO RESERVE.

MONDAY, 1st JUNE, at 11 a.m.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from
Mrs. WARD,
at the residence,
No. 4, MOORFIELD-TERRACE,
Goodhope-street,
OFF GLENMORE-ROAD, PADDINGTON.

The whole of her
EXCELLENT MODERN
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
BRILLIANT TONED PIANOFORTE, in Rosewood case, by Aucher Freres, of Paris
VERY HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in fine walnut, upholstered in cardinal and gold satin
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, with mirrored back and doors
HIGH CLASS PICTURES
Splendid Oriental Vases
OVAL CENTRE LOO TABLE
Walnut Music Canterbury
COSTLY SILK TAPESTRY HANGINGS and CORNICES
Gilt-framed Pier Glasses, large size
EXCELLENT BRUSSELS CARPETS, Hearthrugs
Fenders and Firerons
Large-sized Photos., emblematical of the Seasons
SPLENDID COLLECTION of AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS
Hand-painted Plaques
Embroidered Footstools, &c.
MASSIVE MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, with PLATE-GLASS BACK
Enclosed Cellarette, Dinner Waggon
DINING TABLE, fitted with patent telescope movement
AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD SUITE
Marble Clocks, Knicknacks
American Electro Silver-plated Ware of the highest class
CUT GLASS
China and Earthenware Services
BEDROOMS replete with Half-tester and other Ornamental Bedsteads, with Nickel mounts, &c.
SPRING MATTRESSES, Horsehair Mattresses, Bedding, &c.
Full-sized WARDROBES, with plate-glass doors
Walnut Toilets
CHESTS OF DRAWERS
Gas Stove and Fittings, Venetian Blinds
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES
&c., &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing,
Commission Agents, Brokers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Mrs. WARD to arrange the above for SALE BY AUCTION, on MONDAY NEXT, 1st JUNE, at 11 o'clock, at her residence, No. 4, MOORFIELD-TERRACE, GOODHOPE-STREET, off GLENMORE-ROAD, PADDINGTON.
*** Descriptive Catalogues in course of preparation.
NO RESERVE.
HOUSE TO LET.

MONDAY, 1st JUNE, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION
(on account of whom it may concern, with all faults, if any),
32 PACKAGES BOOTS and SHOES,
ex Khedive (s.), from London,
MARK TEACO 41 IN A DIAMOND, with No. 456 OVER,
consisting of
2 Cases gent.'s calf Almas, square edge
2 ditto ditto Derby shoes, M bev.
1 case ditto blue cloth top calf button Shoes
1 ditto ditto ditto calf lace ditto
1 ditto ditto ditto calf E.S., med bev., T stitch
1 ditto ditto ditto ditto, Pt. toe cap
1 ditto ditto glove Almas, L. Bev.
3 cases ditto Imit. ditto
2 ditto ditto glove Derby Shoes
2 ditto ditto Imit. ditto
1 case ditto calf kid Almas, L. B. T. S.
2 cases ditto Derby Shoes, L. B.
3 ditto ditto Almas, square edge
2 ditto ditto Derby Shoes, M. B. T. S.
1 case Youths' calf kid Almas
2 cases ditto kid calf polished E.S.
1 case ditto best glove kid Derby shoes
1 ditto ditto calf kid Derby Shoes
1 ditto ditto blue cloth top calf gol., lace
1 ditto ditto calf kid Almas
1 ditto ditto best glove and Almas

To Boot and Shoe Importers, Shippers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are instructed to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 29th Instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Wholesale and Retail Jewellers, Watch and Clock Buyers, &c.

ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE
of
GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY
DIAMOND GOODS
GOLD and SILVER WATCHES
MARBLE and AMERICAN CLOCKS, &c.

Just landed, ex Mail Steamer Clyde.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 121, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,

Invoices of the above new goods, comprising—
Ladies' silver full suites, brooch, earrings, and bracelets
Ditto half suites
Ditto brooches, earrings, &c.
Ditto bracelets, alberts, necklets, new paterns
Ladies' gold half suites, in new designs
Ditto brooches, earrings, &c.
Ditto bracelets, set with brilliants
Ditto ditto brilliant gipsy and half-hoop rings
Ditto alberts and necklets, new designs
Ditto lockets and pendants
Gent.'s single-stone diamond rings
Ditto ditto scarf-pins
Ditto gold full suites, link and solitaire.

A Splendid Assortment of
Ladies' silver geneva and English lever watches
Ditto gold ditto hunter and o.f.
Gent.'s ditto ditto ditto
Ditto silver ditto ditto.

FRENCH MARBLE CLOCKS, with visible escapement, independent bronze columns, in very choice designs, gong strikers
American clocks in 1 and 8 day, assorted
&c., &c.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

SPECIAL SUBDIVISION.

GRANVILLE HEIGHTS

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GRANVILLE HEIGHTS,
adjoining the well-known
PARK HILL ESTATE.

commanding
MAGNIFICENT VIEWS
of
NORTH SHORE

LANE COVE

PARRAMATTA

PENNANT HILLS,
and the surrounding district.

Without exception, one of the choicest subdivisions ever yet offered in this locality,
which is, without doubt, destined to become

THE MANUFACTURING CENTRE
of
New South Wales.

The land is within easy walking distance of
THREE RAILWAY STATIONS,

CLYDE STATION,

GRANVILLE STATION,
and
MERRYLANDS STATION,

and only 7 minutes' walk from

HUDSON BROTHERS' WORKS,

and is immediately opposite the
GRANVILLE PARK,

lately granted by the Government to be under the control of
THE GRANVILLE MUNICIPALITY;
£460 has already been voted for

IMPROVING the PARK.

THE ALLOTMENTS HAVE GRAND FRONTAGES
to
WOODVILLE-STREET
(late Lion Trap-road)

HIGH-STREET

PITT-STREET

and
BURNETT-STREET,
some of which the municipality intend to have

FORMED and METALLED
at once,
A great impetus will be given to the district by reason of

THE SILVER-SMELTING WORKS
lately opened at
Messrs. HUDSON BROTHERS'.

Every new Industry started in the locality means
INCREASED POPULATION,

and increased population naturally brings
GREATER TRADE
for
BUSINESS MEN.

This again creates a
greater demand for
BUSINESS PREMISES,

and that in its turn produces a greater

ACTIVITY IN LAND SPECULATION,
and the prices must in consequence

BECOME HIGHER.

Therefore Buyers in this present subdivision are certain to make a
HANDSOME PROFIT,
as the owners are prepared to sell for

THE BENEFIT OF THE WORKING-MAN.

THE SITES are unequalled either
FOR VIEWS,
access to the city,
the various manufactories in the locality,
or
FRESH PURE AIR.

In addition to which you will have
GRANVILLE PARK
for the children to play in, and
THE PUBLIC SCHOOL
within five minutes' walk of any part of the land.

WHAT MORE CAN YOU DESIRE?

Nothing! beyond getting the LAND at a
REASONABLE FIGURE
and on
EASY TERMS,
and that opportunity will be afforded you
on
SATURDAY, 30th MAY, 1885,
at 3 30 p.m.,
when the whole of the subdivision will be offered to you at

AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,

If you desire to make money be there.

TERMS ARE EXTREMELY EASY.

25 PER CENT. DEPOSIT,
and the balance by
EQUAL HALF-YEARLY PAYMENTS,
with 6 per cent. added.

TORRENS' TITLE and FREE TRANSFERS.

LITHOS. are now ready and may be had on application, or will be posted free of charge.

FREE TICKETS for SPECIAL TRAIN, leaving Redfern at 2.15 p.m. on Day of Sale, may be obtained from the Auctioneers.

Intending Buyers are earnestly invited to go and VIEW THE LAND PRIOR TO DAY OF SALE.

Note the date,
SATURDAY, 30th MAY,
and the Motto,
PEACE AND PLENTY.

COHEN and MACKENZIE have received instructions to sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, May 30th, at 3.30 p.m.,

THE ABOVE SPLENDID SUBDIVISION.

NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 p.m.
At the Rooms, 93, Elizabeth-street, close to King-street.

TATE and CO. will sell by auction as follows, in addition to other special properties:—
WATERLOO. Brick COTTAGE, No. 68, Elizabeth-street, containing 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, bathroom, good yard and stabling, and let at 16s per week.
WATERLOO. Brick COTTAGE, No. 70, adjoining above, and containing same accommodation, less stabling, and let at 13s 6d week.
WATERLOO. Brick COTTAGE, No. 80, same street, opposite Post-office, same accommodation, less stabling and bathroom, and let at 13s 6d per week.

The above properties are situated just beyond the new Redfern Park, between Raglan and Setmel streets, are in excellent order, always tenanted, and return over 12 per cent. interest.
Title, leasehold, about 78 years to run at a nominal ground rent of 2s 6d each per week.

No. 80 will be sold separately. Nos. 68 and 70 together.

TICKETS issued for Jamison Town are for ADULTS only. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

OXFORD TOWNSHIP, Manly Heights.—SALE Next MONDAY. Hardie and Gorman, auctioneers.

GRANVILLE HEIGHTS.—Special Train leaves Redfern at 2.15 p.m. sharp. Free tickets. Cohen and Mackenzie.

REDBANK.—SALE on the Ground; easy terms, next SATURDAY. Obtain lithos at MILLS and PILE'S.

NORTH SHORE Tramway will run close to Oakville. Secure Allotments at Mills and Pile's Land Sale.

STANMORE.—Building LAND, 66ft. sts., 20ft. lanes. Sale on ground next Saturday. Torrens' title. W. Pritchard.

GREENDALE ESTATE, NORTH SHORE.

NEXT SATURDAY.

SIX 'BUSES will leave MILSON'S POINT at 2 p.m.
TWO 'BUSES will leave Messrs. G. T. Clarke and Co.'s office, Walker-street, St. Leonards, at 2.15 p.m.
Tickets and plans on application.

HARDIE and GORMAN.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at our Rooms,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
at half-past 11 prompt,

GEORGE-STREET North. Four Shops and Dwellings, Nos. 95 to 101, George-street North, opposite proposed tram terminus.

REDFERN FREEHOLD. Terrace of eight Houses, Nos. 44 to 58, Wells-street, off Pitt-street, opposite Town Hall. Unreserved Sale.

SURRY HILLS. Two Houses, Nos. 6 and 8, Collins-street, at corner of Little Norton-street, between Riley and Crown streets.
House, No. 18, Collins-street, at corner of Norton-street.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO Corner block of property, comprising Nos. 84 and 86, Riley-street, and No. 13, Crown-lane, at rear. By order of Executors.

MOSSMAN'S BAY. Vandyke Lodge and Grounds, in Bay View-street, close to New School Hall, and only 5 minutes from Ferry Wharf.

ALEXANDRIA. 2 Cottages on the east side of Gerrard-street, close to corner of Raglan-street and Government new Workshops. By order of Executors.

STANMORE. Stanbrook, a superior attractive Residence in Cavendish-street, only 5 minutes from Railway Station.
Residence and 4 Cottages, fronting Station-street, close to Palace-street, and overlooking new Public Park.

PETERSHAM. Cottage Residence and Grounds, Alice-street, a few yards off King-street.

NEWTOWN. Choice Villa Site, 1 acre 2 roods, Birtley and Beauchamp streets, Riverside Estate.

MARRICKVILLE. 2 neat Cottages, fronting Abattoir-road, only a few yards west of Weston-street, overlooking Johnstone's Bay.

BALMAIN. Neat Cottage in Burlington-road, Underwood Estate, on the hill, south side of the line, and near the residences of Messrs. Pain, Gregg, and Shortland.

HOMEBUSH. One-half (undivided moiety) share interest of insolvent in and to freehold lands in County of Cook, parish of Hartland, in the insolvent estate of Mrs. Mary Finn.

HARTLEY, County of Cook.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

VANDYKE LODGE AND GROUNDS,
fronting Bayview-street,
MOSSMAN'S BAY HEIGHTS,
close to new school hall, and only 5 minutes from wharf.
AUCTION SALE THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
at our Rooms, at half-past 11 o'clock.
Worth inspection.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

GEORGE-STREET INVESTMENT.

FOUR SHOPS and Dwellings, Nos. 95 to 101, George-street, near Argyle-street, and opposite proposed Tram Terminus, for
AUCTION SALE, at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, FRIDA

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of W. H. WILLIAMS are invited to attend the Funeral of his infant SON, Victor Gordan; to move from his residence, No. 6, Wilson-street, Newtown, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 10 a.m., for Camperdown Cemetery. G. STONEHILL.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN KENTWELL, Senior, are respectfully informed that the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Elizabeth, will move from her late residence, Mount Pleasant, Castle Hill, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, Friday. THOS. WILLIAMS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDWIN JAMES BLACK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Elizabeth Kentwell; to move from her late residence, Mount Pleasant, Castle Hill, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock. THOS. WILLIAMS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. MARGARET KING are invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 19, Bloomfield-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, Undertaker, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street; and Oxford-street and Green's-road, Paddington.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. EDWARD, MICHAEL, and THOMAS KING are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 19, Bloomfield-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, Undertaker, 116, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. DANIEL M'GURGAN are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Margaret King; to move from her late residence, 19, Bloomfield-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, Undertaker, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

FUNERAL.—The FRIENDS of Mr. SAMUEL J. BRAY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved infant DAUGHTER, Eliza C. Bray; to move from his residence, 170, Cumberland-street, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 84, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JAMES ROWSWELL, van proprietor, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 3, Purkis-street, Camperdown, THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. E. H. FERGUSON.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM BIRKINSHAW are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON-IN-LAW; to move from his late residence, No. 5, Purkis-street, Camperdown, THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. E. H. FERGUSON, Glebe-road.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. THOMAS JOHNSTON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Parramatta-road, near Battle Bridge, THIS DAY, Friday, at 2 o'clock, to proceed to the Summer Hill platform, thence to the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, No. 8, George-street West.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN HOLMER are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Derbyshire Arms, Sussex-street South, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Necropolis. H. KINSELA, Undertaker, George-street, opposite Christ Church, and Sussex-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ANDREW NELSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved friend and partner, Mr. JOHN HOLMER; to move from his late residence, Derbyshire Arms, Sussex-street South, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. H. KINSELA, Undertaker, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of CHARLES A. HUNTER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late FATHER; to move from 211, Victoria-street, THIS DAY, at 2.15, for the Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN HUNTER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late FATHER; to move from 211, Victoria-street, THIS DAY, at 2.15, for Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of JAMES HUNTER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late FATHER; to move from 211, Victoria-street, THIS DAY, at 2.15, for the Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of R. B. ARMSTRONG are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late FATHER-IN-LAW, Alexander Hunter; to move from 211, Victoria-street, THIS DAY, at 2.15, for the Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN BELL, Esq., Five Dock, are informed that the Funeral of his deceased MOTHER will leave her late residence, Lawson-terrace, Mackenzie-street, Waverley, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. R. F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-street, op. Railway Station; Darling-st., Balmain.

Parliamentary Elections.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. LEONARDS.

GENTLEMEN,—At the request of some of your number, I am induced to offer myself for the seat vacant by the death of your late respected member. I enter into election recognising the fact that there is a great public question involved. The constitution of which we boast is assailed to such an extent that it is imperative upon all who value it to defend it, especially when it is made the subject of attack by one who is not an elected representative of the people. I have fully considered the extremely short life that belongs to the present Parliament, and can understand that there should be no special eagerness in seeking a seat to an Assembly whose existence will soon expire. But there are matters of more moment than representing a constituency for three years in a newly-elected House. There are constitutional and party grounds to be considered, and in support of these I agree to contest. First I take the actions of the Colonial Secretary—and for the sake of argument admit that his move in sending the troops to the Soudan, though not constitutional, was a capital chance made use of for a world's advertisement—I fully appreciate the loyalty, chivalry, and readiness with which our noble fellows accepted the position they were called upon to fill. The urgency of the matter, though contrary to constitutional law, was condoned by a majority of Parliament, and also by a large number of our colonists, who have ratified the step. But I protest against Mr. Dalley's second action in proffering the troops for service in Afghanistan at the expense of the colony without first obtaining the sanction of Parliament. If such actions are to be tolerated, then place the Government in the hands of one person, and destroy your elective House. I am aware, whatever be the list—long or short—of the follies or crimes which he has committed, there is no punishment that can be inflicted upon him, as there is by a constituency upon a member who neglects or betrays them, and, in point of fact, there is no such thing as political death; for, being a nominee, he possesses a political immortality. Secondly, I am not new to political life, having served many years in the Parliament of this country. I took an active interest in the passing of the present Public School Act, and still adhere to its principles.

I am thoroughly in accord with those who advocate the necessity of a National Bank, and the action of the Government in their treatment to the Bank of New South Wales meets with my severest condemnation.

The present mode of obtaining stock for our Railway Department is most unsatisfactory, i.e., the wretched bungle in regard to the dump cars, whereby the colony is a loser to the extent of thousands of pounds. Unnecessary purchases and commissions in the Department of Works demand special watching.

There is another matter I wish to be understood upon, and it is a question that more clearly interests you than any other constituency; that is, the attempt to take from you the valuable and inherited right of the foreshores of a large portion of the northern side of our harbour. The explanation having regard to names anent this is, to say the least, unsatisfactory.

I have been, and am still, of opinion that a railway should be constructed from the metropolis to Manly, and, taking into consideration the vast sums spent in extending railways to outlying towns, I ask what has been done to connect St. Leonards with the city? A bridge is a necessity. I am a firm believer in the necessity of having a uniform gauge of railway from Sydney to Melbourne.

The Land Act is so outrageously one-sided that I venture to predict that the country will demand its repeal within six months. It is an Act that will prove ruinous to the bona-fide selector especially.

Some years ago I was the first to move, introduce, and carry through the Parliament of this country the opening of your Museums and Library on Sundays; the principle I still hold dear.

I shall take an early opportunity of meeting you at various points of the electorate to explain my views more fully than one can in an address of this kind.

I should have preferred to have seen the Writ issued before publishing this address; but as Mr. M'Mahon has issued posters and entered upon a canvass of the electorate, I now appear before you at this early date as seeking your suffrages.

In the meantime, I am,

Yours faithfully,

JOHN HURLEY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. LEONARDS.

A MEETING will be held at BOLTON'S NEWPORT HOTEL, TO-NIGHT, at 7.30. Roll up for J. HURLEY, the Working Man's Candidate.

ST. LEONARDS ELECTION.

Mr. ISAAC ELLIS IVES will Address the Electors on FRIDAY, 29th, as follows:—

At CABLE'S HOTEL, Milson's Point, 8 p.m., and Mr. COOK'S NEW BUILDING, Union-street, Blue's Point, at 9 p.m.

W. J. SLACK, S. BLUE, } Hon. Secs.

ELECTORS OF ST. LEONARDS.

Your VOTE and INTEREST are respectfully solicited on behalf of ISAAC ELLIS IVES, who will serve you fearlessly and well.

Date of Polling, THURSDAY, JUNE 4.

ST. LEONARDS ELECTION.

Your VOTE and INTEREST are respectfully requested for M. M'MAHON, Mayor of Victoria, THE INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.

H. H. ROBEY, W. H. MATTHEWS } Joint Hon. Secs.

ST. LEONARDS ELECTION.

MICHAEL M'MAHON will address the ELECTORS as follows:—

CENTRAL TOWNSHIP, THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, 29th instant, at 8.

PITTWATER, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 30th instant, at 3, at Boulton's Hotel.

H. H. ROBEY, W. H. MATTHEWS } Joint Hon. Secs.

HEIGHTS OF MANLY.—The Oxford Township Estate, subdivided into township blocks. Auction Sale at the Rooms, MONDAY, 1st JUNE. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

OXFORD TOWNSHIP, Manly Heights.—SALE Next MONDAY. Hardie and Gorman, auctioneers.

GRANVILLE HEIGHTS.—Grand views, pure air. Free transfers; liberal terms. Bargains, Saturday, May 30.

OAKVILLE, North Willoughby, next Public school, Land Sale on Ground. Mills and Pile. Saturday.

BY Order of the Trustees.—SALE on the Ground next Saturday of subdivision, Stanmore. W. Pritchard.

STANMORE.—Building LAND, 66ft. sts., 20ft lanes. Sale on ground next Saturday. Torrens' title. W. Pritchard.

REDBANK Land SALE, on the ground, next SATURDAY. Station in township. MILLS and PILE.

Meetings.

THE Caledonian Football Club will hold a General MEETING in Little's Hotel, Pitt and Market streets, To-NIGHT, 8 p.m. Full attendance requested. Team to go to Canterbury. C. P. STEPHEN, Secretary, 54, Union-street, Pyrmont.

I. O. O. F.—Miller's Point Lodge meets To-Night, at 7.30. Members please attend. J. W. Brightfield.

MASONIC.—Lodge Woolloomooloo, No. 3, Meeting To-Night, 7.30; Installation W. M. and Officers.

NO. 146, R. B. P.—Regular Monthly MEETING THIS NIGHT, at the Protestant Hall. JOHN COOK, Secy.

R. A. O. B. (Surry Banner), London Lodge, meets This Evening, London Tavern. Election officers. E. C. Porter.

WENTWORTH C. C.—Annual MEETING POSTPONED till Friday, June 5. J. Crofts, Sec.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 19th Half-yearly General MEETING of shareholders will be held on board the Steamship Newcastle, at the Wharf, Newcastle, on SATURDAY, 30th MAY instant, at 11 a.m., for the reception and adoption of Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended 30th April ultimo, for the declaration of Dividend, and for the consideration of any other business that, in accordance with the Articles of Association, may be brought before the meeting.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

Newcastle, 21st May, 1885.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

Shareholders wishing to attend this Company's Half-yearly Meeting at Newcastle, on 30th instant, CAN RECEIVE PASSES, on applying at the Lime-street office.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

THE CENTENNIAL PROSPECTING and BAAL GAMMON AMALGAMATED GOLDMINING COMPANY, COPELAND, No Liability.

The Fourth Half-yearly General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the registered Office, 150, Pitt-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, 29th May, 1885, at 3 p.m.

Business:

To receive Directors' and Mining Manager's General Reports and Balance-sheet, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board, HENRY M. DEAKIN, Legal Manager.

THE CENTENNIAL PROSPECTING and BAAL GAMMON AMALGAMATED GOLD-MINING COMPANY, COPELAND, No Liability.

A Special General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the registered Office, 150, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 29th May, 1885, at 3.30 p.m.

Business:

To adopt the following resolution,—"That the capital of the Company be increased by the issue of six thousand new shares of one pound sterling each."

By order of the Board, HENRY M. DEAKIN, Legal Manager.

Military Notices.

MILITARY NOTICE.

As inquiries have been made at the Brigade Office as to the names of the men left behind sick, the Colonial Secretary has directed the following list to be published:—

LEFT SICK AT SUAKIM.

1108 John Davidson, Artillery; Phillip Jackson, D Company; and George Berry, A Company, Infantry.

LEFT SICK AT SUEZ.

1011 Thomas Buchanan and 1009 Charles Fletcher, Artillery; Frank Dransfield, A Company; Robert Thorpe, B Company; Sydney Wearin, D Company; Frederick Mason, D Company; John Cambridge, A Company; and James Mackenzie, B Company.

Arrangements have been made by the Government to bring those men on when fit.

By command, J. E. D. TAUNTON, Captain, Acting Major of Brigade.

ARTILLERY CADET CORPS.

SHOT and SHELL PRACTICE, in Orders for next Saturday, POSTPONED to 6th JUNE. Full muster next MONDAY, 7.30 p.m. Instructors Messrs. Green and Griffiths will attend. H. H. STRONG, Captain Commanding.

ENGINEER CORPS.—Prize Shooting, SATURDAY, 30th. C. S. Canadell, Lieut., Hon. Sec.

Books. Publications. &c.

CARD PARTY.—Invitation CARDS and Court-shape ENVELOPES; Musical Party Invitation Cards and Court-shape Envelopes. These are quite choice and novel. TURNER and HENDERSON, 16 and 18, Hunter-street.

Squeezer Playing Cards, gilt edges, new designs.

COWRIES in Sacks, containing about 300; the most popular of all card counters for all card games; price, 1s 6d per sack, by post 2s 3d. Squeezer Playing Cards, all patterns. Whist Markers, Cribbage Boards, Draught Boards, Compendium of Games, Boxes of Besique, all kinds. TURNER and HENDERSON, Hunter-street, importers.

BIRTHDAY CARDS.—A beautiful assortment of the latest designs. Turner and Henderson, Hunter-street.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF SYDNEY.—Our special 1s series. Turner and Henderson, Hunter-street.

ENGINEERS' Grooved Drawing Boards and Ebony-edged T squares, all sizes. Turner and Henderson.

THE Crape Mourning Note and Envelopes, quite new. Turner and Henderson.

LARGE AND IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE OF BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

EDWARD R. COLE having disposed of the Lease of the premises, corner of George and King streets, to Messrs. Nicholson and Co., importers of music, &c., of Sydney and Melbourne, has determined to offer his extensive and valuable stock, amounting to over £30,000, at less than cost price.

To Schools, Schools of Art, and Libraries, this is an opportunity which rarely offers, and their attention is especially invited.

The Stock comprises:—

Books in all departments of Literature	Inkstands
Mechanical Books	Bibles, Prayer Books
Engineering and Scientific Books	Church Services and Hymn Books
Medical Books	Birthday Cards
School Books	Plain, Fancy, and Mercantile Stationery of all kinds
Albums	Account Books
Illuminated Musical Albums	Letter Presses and Letter Books, &c.
Scrap Books	
Writing Desks	

The public are reminded that this is the most valuable stock of Scientific Books in the colony.

The whole of the stock must be cleared out by September.

EDWARD R. COLE, Importer of Books and Stationery, corner of George and King streets.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

EDWARD R. COLE presents his compliments to his FRIENDS and the PUBLIC generally, and while thanking them for the liberal support accorded him during the last seventeen years, begs to intimate that in consequence of having disposed of the LEASE OF HIS PREMISES to Messrs. Nicholson and Co., of Sydney and Melbourne, the whole of his LARGE, VARIED, and WELL-ASSORTED STOCK OF BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c., must be sold by SEPTEMBER, at which date Messrs. Nicholson and Co. take possession of the premises.

As everything must be disposed of during this period, and will be sold at LESS THAN COST PRICE, E. R. Cole hopes the public will appreciate the advantages of the opportunity now offered them, and by making LARGE PURCHASES enable a SPEEDY CLEARANCE to be effected.

N.B.—The Sale is now on.

EDWARD R. COLE, IMPORTER OF BOOKS AND STATIONERY, corner of George and King streets.

ALL THE SCHOOL BOOKS IN USE can be had at J. J. MOORE and CO.'S, the oldest-established and best-known School-book Warehouse in the colony.

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J. J. MOORE and CO., 554, George-street, Sydney.

W. H. PALING and CO., Limited, 356, George-street.—The best assorted stock of MUSIC in Australia.

MUTINY in the Bounty, Story of the Pitcairn Islanders, by Judge M'Farland, 8s. Stewart and Clarke, 470, Geo.-st.

WINSOR and NEWTON'S Artists' Materials of every description. Aytoun, Artists' Depôt, 481, George-st.

OXFORD TOWNSHIP, Manly Heights.—SALE Next MONDAY. Hardie and Gorman, auctioneers.

GRANVILLE HEIGHTS.—Grand views, pure air. Free transfers; liberal terms. Bargains, Saturday, May 30.

Professions, Trades, &c.

ACTIVE PARTNER required, capital £50, jewellery trade. Address A. S., Herald Office.

A GOOD JUNIOR with some experience required for our fancy department. C. H. Sipps and Co., 390, Geo.-st.

A GOOD PIANIST. Apply at once, Egyptian Hall, corner of George and Market streets.

APPLY AT ONCE for Litho. and Ticket, Granville Heights, May 30. Cohen and Mackenzie, Barrack-street.

APPRENTICES.—Respectable Youths taken as APPRENTICES, with salary to commence, as confectioners, pastry cooks, or machine bread bakers. A. Shadler, 78, Hunter-street, and suburbs.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a REPAIRER. Fitz-Henry, Charlotte-place, Church-hill.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a MAN, to do repairs. 146, Woolloomooloo-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MAKERS for men's E.S. and women's E.S. Croydon Boot Factory.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, APPRENTICES. M'Murtrie, Kellerman, and Co., Wells-street, Redfern.

BOOTMAKERS.—Constant work for a steady knee WORKMAN. apply A. Swinbourne, 217, George-street.

BOOT and Shoe Trade.—Wanted, good MAKERS, for all classes of work. Alderson and Sons, Grange Factory.

BOOT and Shoe Trade.—Wanted, Fitters and Machinists, in or out door. Alderson and Sons, Grange Factory.

BRICKLAYER and Plasterer wanted. Apply W. Hill, Hunter and Hamilton streets.

BRICKLAYER and IMPROVER wanted. Apply S. Saward, near P. School, Rockdale.

BRUSHMAKERS.—Constant work to good Pan Hands. M'Mahon and Co., 431, Pitt-street.

BAKERS.—Wanted, 2 smart young men as IMPROVERS, to learn machine bread-making, must have a knowledge of horses; salary to commence 20s weekly. Apply, at 10 a.m., to A. Shadler, 78, Hunter-street.

COACHPAINTER wanted. Angus and Son, Carriage Factory, Sloane-street, Newtown.

DRAFTSMAN.—Required, first-class MAN, for surveyors' plans. Whitlam and Cardew, 163, King-street.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, smart JUNIOR or General HAND, for suburb, 11 o'clock. W. Gardiner and Co.

DRAPERS.—A good General HAND wanted. F. M'Mahon, 646, George-street.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, young MAN; must have thorough knowledge trade. Ingall and Son, 107, Geo.-st. W.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, an IMPROVER. 241, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, after 9.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, competent Body HAND; also Apprentices. Miss Cameron, Darlington-rd., Darlington.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good Body Hands. Madame Wilson, 213, Bourke-st., near Wm.-st., Wm'loo.

DRESSMAKER, fully competent, Disengaged, day or week. Address M. C., P. O., Paddington.

DRESSMAKERS. DRESSMAKERS.

A good BUTTON-HOLE WORKER wanted; good pay and every Saturday afternoon holiday. Apply upstairs, in our Dressmaking Department. HORDERN BROTHERS, 211, Pitt-street.

ENERGETIC Man wanted, as TRAVELLER and COLLECTOR; must be well acquainted with the timber and joinery trades, &c., in all their particulars. Letter Box 929, G. P. O.

EQUITABLE Life Assurance Society of the United States require the services of a duly qualified MEDICAL REFEREE, to take charge of a large district; liberal remuneration; private practice allowed. Apply to the Manager.

FIRST-CLASS MILLINER wanted to take the management of the millinery department in an old-established business in Queensland. Apply W. H. Starr and Co., No. 12, Barrack-street.

GENTLEMAN with £50 or £100 can hear of splendid investment. Beale, Skinner, and Co., Kidman's-buildings.

GOOD LAND at GREENDALE PARK, N. Shore, next Saturday. Plans and Tickets. Hardie and Gorman.

GOOD UPHOLSTERY SEWERS wanted. Farmer and Company.

GOOD Jobbing TINSMITH wanted. Apply Chas. H. Law, Enmore-road, Newtown, Enmore.

GOVERNESSES required for country engagements, Moree, Thargomindah, Jeir, Mead and Blake, 35, Hunter-st.

GRANVILLE HEIGHTS.—Grand views, pure air. Free transfers; liberal terms. Bargains, Saturday, May 30.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a good HAND. Apply J. T. Jones, Corso, Manly.

LEGAL COPYING.—Gentleman, thoroughly competent, requires this or any other writing. S. W. S., Herald.

LADY wanted, sales, must have had experience, drapery and costumes; references required. Granger's Ladies' Warehouse, 618, George-street, B. H.

MEDICAL.—Locum Tenens and Assistants wanted. L. Bruck, medical agent, 55, Castlereagh-street.

MILLINERS and DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, for the country, MILLINER and DRESSMAKER; references indispensable. For particulars, apply Mrs. R. C. Smith, New England Hotel, George and Regent streets.

MEDICAL.—A sound PRACTICE in a good country district for transfer, worth over £1000 a year, with appointments; extremely easy terms are offered to a registered practitioner prepared to make an immediate arrangement; no opposition. Nostalgia, Herald Office.

MANLY GASLIGHT AND COKE COMPANY, Limited.

Required, the Services of a GENTLEMAN thoroughly competent to fill the position of SECRETARY to this Company. Applications, stating amount of salary required, &c., to be sent to the undersigned not later than MONDAY, June 1. JOHN LEACH.

Manly Gaslight and Coke Company, Manly.

N. S. W. INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

NOTICE.

APPLICANTS for the position of MATRON are hereby requested to attend at the institution, Newtown-road, on FRIDAY, 29th instant, at 3 p.m., for selection by the Ladies' Committee. ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Sec.

OXFORD TOWNSHIP, Manly Heights.—SALE Next MONDAY. Hardie and Gorman, auctioneers.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, two general HANDS, good tradesmen. A S. N. Company's New Offices.

PAINTER wanted. Apply early, G. Colthup, 49, Wigram-street, Forest Lodge.

PARTNERSHIP in good paying business wanted, about £100. Beale, Skinner, and Co., Kidman's-buildings.

PARTNERSHIP offered to active man, previous knowledge not essential, £100. Box 804, G. P. O.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, competent MEN. Mort's New Stores, Circular Quay.

POLISHERS wanted. Apply Wallach Bros., York-street, Wynyard-square.

PARTNER required, good established business, large profits; £500 cash, or terms to good man. R. TODD, 114, Pitt-street.

PARTNER wanted; a good thing, capital £250; knowledge of business not necessary. R. TODD, 114, Pitt-street.

PARTNERSHIPS.—Gentlemen requiring Partners in their businesses, send particulars to Legal Institute, 106, Elizabeth-street.

PARTNERSHIP.—The senior of an old established commission business in Sydney wishing to retire, the remaining partner requires a GENTLEMAN with moderate capital to join him. Address P. O., Box 160.

PARTNER.—One required in Property Agency and Licensed Auctioneering business; no previous knowledge required; capital, £100; fair connection; principals only recognised. Apply Progress, Herald Office, Sydney.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, a young Lady, as an ATTENDANT, for my showroom; one who has had experience as colourist preferred. Apply after 4 o'clock p.m. any day this week. J. Roarty, corner George and Market streets.

PERSON required as Town TRAVELLER for literary institution; remuneration by commission and small monthly allowance. State, by letter only, references, experience, age, whether now employed, total income expected, whether could give security, &c., in first instance, to M. H. S., care of Fuller's, 387 George-street.

REQUIRED steady young Man as BUTCHER in suburb. Apply G. Lock, 148, Liverpool-street, Sydney.

RUBBLE MASON wanted. Apply Lydham Hill, near station, Rockdale.

SUBURBAN and TOWN CANVASSERS wanted. A. J. WILKINSON, Manager, Australian Mutual Live Stock Insurance Society, Limited, Boyle's-chambers, Bond-street.

TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat Hand. Summerfield and Co., 225, Pitt-street.

TAILORESSES.—First-class Trouser Hands and Improvers wanted. Clement Lewis, Royal-arcade, Pitt-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers and Vest HANDS, also APPRENTICES. 100, Regent-street, Redfern.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, an IMPROVER. Apply 9 a.m., 107, George-street North.

TO BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, first-class sewn HANDS; highest wages. F. Detores, 117, King-street.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, good general HAND, for suburbs. Apply 10 o'clock, Henry Bull and Co.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, good General HAND. G. M. Seymour, 315, King-street, Newtown.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a smart IMPROVER. Apply 146, Woolloomooloo-street.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, good SHAVER, for Saturday. 37, George-street West, op. Tooth's Brewery.

TO IRONWORKERS.—Wanted, first-class Outdoor HAND. Apply Jaye and Freeman, plumbers, &c., Bathurst.

TO MASTER BUTCHERS.—First Smallgoods or Shop Man seeks Employment. Apply Butcher, Herald.

TO PAINTERS.—Second-class MEN, accustomed to paint ships' bottoms. Apply Mort's Dock, Balmain.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat MAKERS. 285, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—First-class COAT-MAKERS wanted. Farmer and Company.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat HANDS. Apply E. Millett, 317, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a PRESSER; one that can sew as well, for Newcastle. Hagon Bros., 162, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, for Newcastle, a Machinist; one that can sew as well. Hagon Bros., 162, Pitt-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Women Coat HANDS, for Newcastle. Apply Hagon Bros., 162, Pitt-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good Trousers and Vest MAKERS wanted. B. Morris and Co., 421, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good Trousers MAKERS, 4s and 5s per pair. Payne, 7, Bridge-street.

TEA Broker requires young Gentleman in office, with some experience; salary 15s—if useful, increase. Full particulars to Kangra, Herald.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, a smart YOUTH to assist in the bakehouse, or young man as IMPROVER. Apply A. Morphew, Ultimo Bakery, 443, Harris-street.

THE COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY require a duly qualified Medical PRACTITIONER, to accompany an Agent in the country and examine proposers for Life Assurance. A young man who can ride preferred. Terms, salary and fees. ALFRED CHANDLER, Secretary.

Offices—141 and 143, Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE ADVERTISER, having a large capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate Cash ADVANCES to persons in want of accommodation, at an extremely low rate of interest, on all descriptions of securities, without the necessity of a bill of sale or any publicity whatever. All communications strictly private. Confidence. Box 393, General Post Office.

THE SERVICES of a SECRETARY are required for the AUSTRALIAN CLUB, Sydney; salary, £300 per annum, with board and residence. Applications, stating age, qualifications, and experience, with testimonials, are to be addressed to the undersigned before the 25th June. The gentleman appointed will be required to provide security for £1500.

M. D. WOODHOUSE, Secretary.

Australian Club, Sydney, May 28, 1885.

UPHOLSTERER, Cabinet-maker, also Polisher wanted. Purlonger's Furniture Warehouse, Burwood-road, Burwood.

VACANCY for an Articled Pupil. Bonney and Ickerson, architects and licensed surveyors, 132, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a good HARNESSMAKER. Apply Lukey and Nicklin, 227, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a first-class Saddle HAND. Apply at once, to Harry Day, saddler, Carcoar.

WANTED, BRICKLAYERS, long job. Apply Shaw and Moonie, new Gasworks, Mortlake, Parmatta R.

WANTED, a first-class CABINETMAKER. C. Lykke, Ross-street, Golden Grove.

WANTED, a MAN to make and fix stairs. Apply 50, Windsor-street, Paddington, 11 a.m.

WANTED, good BRICKLAYER and IMPROVER. Taylor and Doust, Wigram-road, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, Ironmonger JUNIOR for furnishing department. Plummer and Owen.

WANTED, a competent HAND, to act as Working Overseer in a country newspaper office. Apply 1.30 this day, to Messrs. Gordon and Gotch, George-street.

WANTED, respectable Youth, as Apprentice, must be active and intelligent. Address Chemist, Herald Office.

WANTED, a STONEMASON. Apply new buildings, Rosslyn-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, good CARPENTER. Pearl Cottage, Pearl-street, off Alice-street, Newtown.

WANTED, LETTER CUTTER, short job; corner of Mort-street and Curtis-road, Balmain, S. Weir.

WANTED, an APPRENTICE, Carpenter and Joinery. G. Gale, Randwick.

WANTED, a BUTCHER, accustomed to making smallgoods. W. Bowd, Enmore-road, Newtown.

WANTED, a good COACHSMITH. 81, Botany-street, Redfern.

WANTED, BRICKLAYERS for the country. Apply, after 5, 216, Palmer-street.

WANTED, a Baker, understand smallgoods; Young Man for butcher's orders, serve in shop. 83, Market-street.

WANTED, IMPROVERS and Apprentices for Feather Curling. Marks and Garcia, 41, Park-street.

WANTED, a first-class BARBER; wages, 12s per day. Apply 33, Essex-street.

WANTED, at once, 6 IRONWORKERS. Jas. Bain, plumber, Manly.

WANTED, good ASSISTANT and Improvers to the Dressmaking. Mrs. Morton, Tea Gardens, Waverley.

WANTED, a FIREMAN, to fire Cornish boiler, &c. Magney and Co.'s Brickworks, North Shore.

WANTED, BRICKLAYERS and Labourers. A. S. N. Co.'s old bonded stores. John R. Locke.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER and Labourer. Angus and Son's coach factory, Simmonds-street, Newtown.

WANTED, MASONS, Labourers. New buildings, Billyard-avenue, Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, a first-class DRESSER. Apply Cooke and Webb, Cleveland-st., nr. Abercrombie-st., Redfern.

WANTED, a BAKER, well up in scones. Apply 12, Botany-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, good MILLINER and SALESWOMAN, also Improvers. C. A. M'Crea, 482, George-street.

WANTED, COLLECTOR, surety and good references required. Apply 571a, at Pitt-street, Sydney.

WANTED, Governess or Tutor, for 3 young children, Queensland; music. Apply 9 a.m., 163, Macquarie-st.

WANTED, a COACHTRIMMER for buggy work. W. H. Berwick, 65, Turner-street, Redfern.

WANTED, Bricklayers, Carpenters, Masons, and all others to attend Granville Heights, Saturday, May 30.

WANTED, a Junior CLERK for a merchant's office, age about 16, must write well and be fairly up in figures. Apply, in own handwriting, to Merchant, Box 439, General Post Office.

WANTED, an experienced Shipping CLERK; preference given to one acquainted with the iron trade. Apply by letter to Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co., Sydney.

WANTED, SALESWOMAN, for fancy shop; must be able to do crewel and other fancy work if required; bring sample of work and references. 25, Sydney-arcade, King-street.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent AGRICULTURIST, to superintend the cultivation on a SUGAR PLANTATION in North Queensland; must have had good farming experience in England or Scotland, and know how to manage large bodies of men.

Preference given to a man who has also had colonial experience.

Apply by letter only to the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, O'Connell-street.

Situations Wanted.

ADVICE to Employers.—Get your Men and Female Servants from Simmonds' Registry, 323, Castlereagh-street.

APPLY AT ONCE for Litho. and Ticket, Granville Heights, May 30. Cohen and Mackenzie, Barrack-street.

AT 195, Castlereagh-street, near Park-street, Cooks, Laundresses for hotels, Gen. Servants, Housemaids waiting.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute, W. Housekeeper, good cook, 10 years' refs.; young sister, B. P. Maid.

AT the Servants' Home, 83, Market-street, Wan'd Places, Elderly, useful, and Young Men, Boys, M. Couples.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Superior W. Housekeeper, with girl 9, good cook; reference.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Superior young Person desires a Situation as M. Help, good needlewoman.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Elderly Widow, as Working H. Keeper, good Cook, needlework, 2 years' ref.

A WIDOW Lady desires EMPLOYMENT as Housekeeper, or Cook and Housekeeper. A. M., Herald Office.

A YOUNG Lady is desirous of meeting with an Engagement as Mother's Help. Marion, Haymarket P. O.

A THOMAS, late Butler to Dr. Fischer, is desirous of getting EMPLOYMENT in the above capacity or otherwise. Apply to 2, Clive-terrace, Shepherd-street, Darlington.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Finishing Governess, medium and N. Governess, L. Helps, Housekeeper, sup. Barmaid, G. Servants, Cooks, C., L., and H. P., suburbs and country; H. P. Maids, exp. Nurse and Needlewoman, suburbs, &c.

A YOUNG Surveyor of considerable experience in various surveys, desires SITUATION in surveyor's office; good draughtsman and computer; references unexceptionable. S. C. J., Herald Office.

A YOUNG Lady would like a SITUATION, as Mother's Help to elderly lady and gentleman or widow lady; mountain district preferred; highest references given, M. U., William-street Post-office, Sydney.

BY young H. and P., Cooks, C. and L., Laundresses, N. and N., Barmaids. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.

BY good, useful men, garden, milk, refs.; Cooks, Barmen, Waiters. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY Married Couple, wife general servant, man garden, milk, useful, refs. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.

BY good Cooks, Gardeners, Coachmen, Carters, Milkers, Farming Men, &c. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.

BARMAID, young, wishes Engagement in first-class hotel, good refs. Apply A. G., 169, Castlereagh-st., city.

BOOKKEEPING.—Young MAN, 26, good address, active, would give his services free for practical instruction in bookkeeping. Address Active, Herald Office.

CASHIER.—Wanted, opportunity to learn the business, A. J. Frost and Co., drapers, Regent-street, Redfern.

CARPENTER'S Improver wants JOB. X. Y. Z., Post-office, Waverley.

CLERK or Collector.—Young gentleman, 21, wishes to find employment; gd. refs. X. Z., Post-office, St. Leonards.

COLLECTOR.—Gentleman will undertake Collecting. Apply West, Herald Office.

ENGINE-DRIVER.—Employment wanted, good handy man, marine or land. G. C., 10, Kippax-